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Oak Bay	E 2221	G 3211
Saanich	G 2225	G 4145
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VICTORIOUS RUSSIANS LIFT SIEGE OF LENINGRAD

Greatest Bombs Ever Used Smash Berlin in Heaviest Raid of War

Many 8,000-Pound Explosives and Possibly 100,000 Incendiaries Pour Down on German Capital —Loss of Twenty-Two Bombers Indicates Size of Attack—London Attack Feeble

British Defences Strong

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP).—Berlin was battered for the second successive time last night by a strong R.A.F. force which dropped hundreds of tons of the biggest bombs the world has ever known and set great fires in Hitler's capital with perhaps 100,000 incendiaries. Many 8,000-pound bombs were among the missiles dropped.

The loss of twenty-two big bombers, compared with one the night before, was a heavy price to pay for any raid, but British observers said it was not prohibitive in view of the large number of aircraft attacking the nerve centre of the German war machine.

"A great load of bombs was dropped and, by the end of the attack, large fires were burning," the Air Ministry said.

A brief night alert sounded again in London tonight when a few Axis planes crossed the coast and headed up the Thames. Some were driven back quickly and those which approached the capital at 11 Pm. caused only "trifling" damage. Crowds scurried to the shelters, however, and stayed there after the all-clear, expecting another alert. Slight gunfire was heard.

One Southeast England town was dive-bombed in the clear moonlight and suffered considerable damage.

The British radio asserted that eighty-two persons were killed in Berlin in the two R.A.F. raids. It claimed fifty of them were prisoners of war.

Under a low cloud cover, a strong force of Allied planes roared out over the Channel shortly before dusk today in the direction of Boulogne.

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UNSHAKABLE IN WILL TO FIGHT

Prime Minister of Sweden Warns Against Possibility Of Attack

LONDON, Jan. 18 (CP).—Prime Minister Per Albin Hansson of Sweden, in a curiously specific manner, today warned his country against the possibility of attack and declared it is Sweden's "unshakable will to fight if invaded."

The Prime Minister of the only country in Northern Europe that has remained neutral and unmolested by Nazi invaders addressed the Swedish Parliament as active war again came to the shores of the Baltic with the Red Army's pelted at Leningrad.

The part of the Prime Minister's speech which lifted it beyond like formal declarations of neutrality and national leaders in a time of titanic in the mind of observers, was a passage in which he warned against believing Nazi radio instructions to cease resistance.

"Beyond any doubt we will defend

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Sir William A Lane Dies

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP).—Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, "grand old man of British surgery," who campaigned for practically everything from longer dresses for women to cheaper beer mugs in the pubs, died at his home here on Saturday night at the age of eighty-six.

The baronet, who married his son-in-law's sister when he was seventy-nine, gave up a rich practice to found a "new health" programme teaching people to keep slender.

When eighty he declared: "There is no earthly reason why every human being should not reach his century. Treat your body as you do your motor car and you will feel as young as I do."

He visited the United States in 1929.

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Have Prepared Welcome for Mrs. Roosevelt

President's Wife Has Busy Day of Engagements In Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 18 (CP).—This Canadian metropolis, snugly tucked under heavy blocks of heavy snow, tonight prepared to give a warm welcome to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

The United States President's wife will arrive early in the morning, and, after a busy day of engagements, highlighted by an address to an Aid to Russia rally, she will board a train to return to Washington.

It is Mrs. Roosevelt's first visit to Montreal since 1933, when she came here to address a conference on social work. It is one of her rare visits to Canada, except for her occasional trips to the Roosevelt Summer home on Campobello Island, N.B.

Store fronts, along the routes of her various expeditions, are being appropriately decorated and there is a profusion of Blues and Stripes throughout the city.

NO FORMALITIES

There will be no formalities when she arrives at Windsor Station. She will be driven to a nearby hotel, where she will hold a mixed press conference. At first it had been indicated she might follow her Washington precedent of seeing only women reporters. After the press interview she will drive to the City Hall for an official welcome by Mayor Adhemar Raymond and members of the city council. She will join Sun The Golden Book, containing the names of Montreal's distinguished visitors over the past years.

Returning to the hotel, she will be guest of honor at a small luncheon gathering, including officials of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, provincial and local dignitaries and members of the press. There will be a brief address of welcome and a reply by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt had expressed a wish to see a Canadian war plant in action—especially one which employs a good percentage of women workers. An official, arranging details of the visit, stated that she will be shown around a Montreal munitions plant which has produced for the United States during the last three months of 1941, or intend to purchase during the next three months of 1942, critical metals or alloys, which, when converted, amount to a total of $2,500 or more in purchase value, must be before February 10 a new form, to be known as PD-100.

The form is substantially simpler than that at present used by industry under the production requirements plan which has regulated the flow of materials for the past year. It must be filled by all firms coming under the new definition of a "class I consumer."

"Canada's war problem relates

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Renewed Action in Libya and Tunisia

French Forces Are Becoming More Active on the Tunisia-Libya Front. The Above Map Shows a French Gain Northwest of Kairouan and a Second Gain Farther North. Now Nawa Comes That the British Eighth Can Move Forward Without Fear of Being Cut Off. Also Rommel Is Now Less Than 100 Miles From Tripoli.

Flyers Pound Rommel As Troops Pursue Him

BULLETINS

RAID ON ITALY

BERNE, Jan. 18 (CP).—Air raid alarms were sounded in the Swiss cities of Berne and Basel at 11:05 p.m. (12:05 p.m., P.D.T.) tonight, indicating British bombers were raiding Northern Italy.

SOUND BEAD

RICHMOND, W.Va., Jan. 18 (AP).—James P. Pierce, fifty-two, president of Reynolds Metals Company executive of Charleston, missing since last Thursday night on a flight from Washington to Charleston, was found dead in his wrecked plane today in an isolated mountain section near here.

British Eighth Army Now Within 100 Miles of Tripoli as Rapid Advance Overruns Strong Resistance—Five Axis Supply Ships Blasted Out of Mediterranean by Naval Craft

CAIRO, Jan. 18 (AP).—The British Eighth Army, driving Field Marshal Erwin Rommel westward along a seventy-mile-long front stretching inland from the Libyan coast, stood tonight less than 100 miles from Tripoli, the greatest colonial port left to Italy in all Africa, but a port now so scarred by Allied bombing that it is no longer considered a major enemy base.

General Sir Bernard Montgomery's renewed offensive, which has rolled about 100 miles since the destruction of Rommel's line at Buerat El Hsaun, was going forward along the coast and from the vicinity of Beni Ulid inland. While General Montgomery thus was cutting straight across the Tripolitanian hump, the Allied air force beat at the retreating Axis forces with powerful effect.

Squadrons were being moved up rapidly as airfield after airfield fell into British hands in the Eighth Army's long march toward Tunisia and rendezvous with the Allied forces in North Africa.

General Montgomery's rapid advance in the last section of Tripolitania held by the Axis was overcoming resistance which in some areas was fairly heavy—pockets of artillery, batteries, machine-gun nests and minefields. Moreover, he had put behind him one of the major obstacles to the field of his offensive, the Wadi Sofegin, or Valley of Bad Lands.

British Headquarters here dis-

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BASES SUSTAIN HEAVY BOMBING

U.S. Army and Navy Aircraft Blast Japanese Positions In Solomons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP).—Heavy bombing attacks on Japanese bases in the Northwestern Solomon Islands were reported today by the United States Navy which said that the bombing raids on the island of Ballale started fires visible for fifty miles.

As both army and navy bombers blasted the Japanese positions 300 miles distant, ground troops on Guadalcanal Island mopped up pockets of enemy resistance in newly conquered areas on the flanks of the American positions.

A total of 100 Japanese were killed in a single day's fighting last Saturday and a number were taken prisoner, the navy reported. Their equipment was destroyed.

This was virtually the first report to come out of the island indicating that any substantial group of Japanese had gone, captured literally they have preferred death.

Army heavy bombers bombed the Kahili Airport on the Southeastern end of Bougainville Island, near Buin, Friday night, and started two

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Fire Razes Store Block

BELKIRK Man., Jan. 18 (CP).—Fire of unknown origin late tonight threatened to wipe out the main business section of this town (population miles north of Winnipeg.

The blaze burned out an entire block containing two drygoods stores, a hardware store and a tailor shop. The fire was believed to have started in the rear of Parvin's Drygoods Store and spread quickly when firemen were held up by a frozen fire hydrant.

Several other establishments were threatened and all street lights were extinguished.

Further details were not immediately available.

Small Group Of Germans In University

TORONTO, Jan. 18 (CP).—A small group of German nationals is enrolled at the University of Toronto under a Federal Government ruling enabling released internees to take military training at Canadian universities, it was learned tonight.

The students were among a large group interned in England shortly after the outbreak of war and later sent to Canada. A group of eighteen applied for registration at the University of Toronto last fall but their application was temporarily held up, and finally refused by the board of governors of the university.

Later the university senate reversed the board's action and the governors reconsider its action. The board decided to allow the students to enter after Defence Minister Ralston announced a ruling that released internees are eligible to take military training in the same way as other students.

The group now enrolled here numbers ten. Some of the students transferred to other universities when their application for registration was refused.

Soviets Smash Through Eight Miles of German Defences Around City

Kill 13,000, Rout Four Divisions, as Bring Relief To Nation's Second Largest City After Seventeen Months—Moscow Residents Hug Each Other In Joy—Important Gains Made Elsewhere

New Blow to Nazi Morale

MOSCOW, Jan. 18 (AP).—The historic siege which Leningrad, Russia's second largest city, underwent for seventeen months, was broken today by a Red Army offensive south of Lake Ladoga that shattered the German ring around the industrial metropolis, it was announced tonight.

The ancient fortress city of Schlueselburg on Lake Ladoga, east of Leningrad where the Germans closed their ring in August, 1941, was recaptured by Russian forces under Marshals Gregory Zhukov and Kleiment Voroshilov, the communique said.

Moscow residents, hearing the announcement, shouted with joy and hugged each other. Workers in Russian arms factories, working day and night to supply the armies engaged in seven great offensives on the bleak snow-swept plains and swamps of Russia, heard the news over loudspeakers and kept on working.

Leningrad is a vital lever in the defence of Northwestern Russia because of its proximity to the Gulf of Finland and the Baltic states.

Further striking Russian victories were announced from the Voronesh, Stalingrad, Middle Don and Caucasian fronts.

The Italian Fourth Army Corps was reported smashed as the Russians fought their way into Kamensk, eighty-five miles north of Rostov. The Red Army spilled across the Donets River in this area and Likhaya, about fifteen miles south of Kamensk on the important railway to Rostov, apparently was its next goal.

In the Caucasus the Russians crossed the Menych River to capture Divnoye, railhead for a line running westward to the Rostov-Baku Railway.

Farther south the Russians captured Cherkessk on the way west from Pyatigorsk toward the Black sea oil fields.

At all fronts the latest successes meant not only the occupation of vitally important points but also the breaking of the main German defence lines, opening the way for further advances.

In some sectors the Axis troops were reported in hasty flight. German troops reformed at every possible point where the terrain offered some defence advantage, only to be sent fleeing again by the massed weight of Soviet tank tommy-gunners and cavalry, front reports said.

Hit repeatedly on all sides, the German army seemed unable to rally with the staggering onrushes of offensives.

The Leningrad blow was the seventh major Russian move this Winter, one which meant the relief of the city from suffering unsurpassed by any in this war, even at Odessa, Sevastopol and Stalingrad.

Nearly 1,000,000 persons, less than half the original population of the city, lived through last Winter under siege, supplied only across the frozen Lake Ladoga. Last month they still were being shelled by Ger-

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Find Girl Murdered In Saanich

Molly Justice, not quite yet sixteen years of age, who lived with her mother, Mrs. R. Justice, 861 Brett Street, Saanich, was found murdered last night about 10 o'clock on Derwin Avenue, near the railway road track, within two blocks of her home.

The young girl was reported by the police to have been stabbed and hit over the head by some kind of an instrument. She was employed by the General Warehouse Ltd., in Victoria.

Miss Justice was born in Chemainus, and, besides her mother, leaves one brother, Jack.

Her father is dead.

As The Colonist went to press at 3:15 a.m. today, the whole Saanich Police Department was investigating the crime.

Three Raids On Japanese Rail Yards

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18 (CP).—Railroad yards, shops, main-line trackage and rolling stock in Japanese service at Mayimyo, Burma, thirty-five miles northeast of Mandalay, were hard hit in a series of three week-end raids by United States medium bombers, an American communique said today.

The persistent thrusts at Japanese communications in that area follow the recent destruction of a span of the Mytinge Bridge across the Irrawaddy at Mandalay, which was reported to have severed traffic arteries between North and South Burma.

Direct hits were scored on the rail junctions and repair shops at Mayimyo in the first attack Saturday, the communique said.

"A concentration of rolling stock at Mayimyo was the target of a second formation of mediums," the bulletin—announced "Many hits were reported."

On Sunday, January 17, medium bombers again bombed rolling stock and installations at Mayimyo. Many additional freight cars were destroyed and damaged and a section of the main line was cratered.

Following up an attack upon a Japanese convoy which left a 7,000-ton vessel sinking and a 5,000-tonner apparently damaged heavily bombers crossed over the sea south of Rangoon on Saturday, but with indifferent results.

NINETY-NINE YEARS OLD

TORONTO, Jan. 18 (CP).—Sir William Mulock, former Ontario Chief Justice, will be ninety-nine tomorrow. He looks forward to the time when Germany's power shall be broken. He suggested that the Allies should place a force in the Balkans after the war to convince the people of the Balkans that Germany can be conquered.

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Hold Full Conference Today on Steel Strike

Steering Committee Formed to Attempt to Frame Some Basis of Settlement in Big Eastern Dispute

OTTAWA, Jan. 18 (CP).—The full conference of Government, union and management representatives here on the steel strike will be resumed tomorrow, probably at noon—instead of tonight as originally planned, union members of a steering committee who have a majority of the committee this evening.

Indications were that unofficial suggestions made by the steering committee would receive Cabinet consideration before the general conference is resumed.

Following a general conference today, at which the smaller committee was appointed, the steering group held a three-hour session ending at 8 p.m., E.D.T., followed by a conference of Government and company representatives.

This meeting continued for an hour and a half, but at the conclusion there was no indication that any progress has been made.

C. H. Millard, national director of the United Steel Workers of America, said certain suggestions had been advanced by both the union and the management delegates and some of these necessitated further discussion between the Government and management members of the steering committee.

Indications tonight were that these suggestions would be considered tomorrow morning by the Cabinet in an effort to frame a definite plan

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

Moscow, 1941, by Bastions Co.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Red Army has captured Mitorovo, important strategic railway junction and defended by a Nazi garrison, which was almost completely wiped out.

In their latest offensive south of Leningrad, the Russians Bolshevik have taken 600 towns and villages, and have crossed the Donetz River in their great westward drive. On the Voronesh front Soviet troops have smashed through the enemy's strongly fortified lines at three Ukrainian towns, Hungarian and three German divisions and advancing fifty miles. Axis losses were 13,000 dead, 17,000 captured.

On the Stalingrad front the trapped Germans army, having refused to surrender is now being systematically destroyed. It has already been reduced from 300,000 men, to 70,000 by fighting, disease, cold and exposure. Now it faces annihilation. Only a little bread and some horse flesh remains as food for the famished troops, who are literally now have no adequate medical supplies. All the enemy's Red artillery is pounding them night and day.

The impressive record of Soviet

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LIQUIDATION OF FOE CONTINUES

Strong Positions Destroyed —Cargo Ship of 8,000 Tons Sunk

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 18 (Tuesday) (AP).—Allied ground forces pressing in from the west Monday destroyed two strong Japanese positions that protected Samanatin Point, while other troops on the east moving forward with artillery.

On the west side Central Mountain's main tow Cape Killerton, a mile and a half up the coast from Samanatin, and then proceeded against Wire Point, 700 yards farther south. The other Japanese artillery resistance but overcame it.

Patrol activity in the vicinity of Mubo Village near Salamaua continued for the forty Japanese casualties.

A bomber on reconnaissance over the Bismarck Sea was set afire Friday and had good fortune in finding a 8,000-ton Japanese cargo ship. The bomber planted two direct hits that set the ship afame and it sank in eight minutes.

Two formations of bombers and fighters, which the communique stated as large, left Los again in two separate daylight attacks, dropping one fighter on the ground and starting fires among supplies and installations.

New Control Placed on Buying of U.S. Metals

All Purchasers Must File Forms Under Modified Controlled Materials Plan Effective Immediately

OTTAWA, Jan. 18 (CP).—The flow of raw materials to the war factories of North America has almost reached its peak and from now on there will be only the sparing way production will be through improvement in the effectiveness of critical materials and by curtailment of civilian materials, Munitions and Supply Minister Howe said today.

In his statement the minister announced a new Modified Controlled Materials Plan which goes into effect immediately, with a view to coordinating Canada's wartime control and priority procedure with those of the United States.

Under this plan, manufacturers, basic producers, and public utilities

Empire Squadron in Africa Has Big Task

Five Canadians Are Members—Every Pilot Up at Least Once or Twice a Day to Intercept Enemy Planes—Ding-Dong Air Struggle Continues

WITH AN R.A.F. FIGHTER SQUADRON IN TUNISIA, Jan. 18 (CP).—The Spits had just whistled back from a raid east of Medjez El Bab and pilots of the "Empire Squadron" of the R.A.F. had scarcely a breather before being ordered into the air again to intercept Nazi raiders in the Bone area of the Mediterranean coast.

The wing commander ran from his tent with his hands full of maps. Calling the pilots around him he told them tersely: "Up again, laddies. Jerries heading to Bone. You be my number two, Bill."

Number two, flying right behind the wing commander, was Sergt. Bill Hockey, of Kentville, N.S., one of the five Canadians in this squadron which has destroyed sixteen Axis aircraft in the North African skies and got ten probables. The other Canadians are Sergt. Jack Liggatt, of Toronto; Sergt. Sherman Hannah, of Woodstock, N.B.; F.O. Bruce Macpherson, of St. Thomas, Ont., and P.O. Lloyd Hunt, of Owen Sound, Ont.

In a couple of minutes twelve planes were in the air. They climbed towards the lowering mountains on their route to Bone.

DAILY DUTY

The R.A.F. is attacking and intercepting the enemy like this every day in the week. A regular shuttle service is being operated over the enemy lines with the R.A.F. doing particularly outstanding work from Pont Du Fahs, fifty miles southwest of Tunis, to Matur on the Bizerte road in the north. This squadron teams up with others to carry out several sorties each day, and the days are infrequent when every pilot is not up at least once or twice.

A raid east of Medjez was typical of the air efforts of the R.A.F. The Canadians and another squadron of Spitfires escorted a squadron of Hurri bombers to the target. They swept over Medjez at 5,000 feet and the Hurri bombers went down in swift dives to bomb the target.

"There was no flack and no Jerry aircraft and the bombs crashed into the targets," said Hockey. "The Nazis were caught by surprise and we could see them running from buildings as the first Hurri dropped its eggs."

It is not always as easy as that and a ding-dong air struggle is going along 400 miles of the Tunisian front with the R.A.F. and the American Air Force giving the Axis plenty to worry about. The fighter squadrons operating from this particular air base destroyed 110 planes to January 13. They got thirty-two probables and damaged seventy-seven. R.A.F. losses have been twenty-four pilots killed or missing in combat.

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victories, says Stockholm correspondent of The Times, has compelled the Germans to disclose news of Von Rothe encirclement outside Stalingrad. Berlin continues to stress the strength of the Russian offensive outside Leningrad and admits some Nazi units are cut off there.

Royal Air Force's raid on Berlin over the week-end, first for more than a year, was shatteringly effective. It was repeated last night while huge fires from the first raid were still burning. Three and one-half ton bombs, biggest in the world, were dropped.

By way of reprisal the Luftwaffe raided London with a small number of bombers, seven of which were destroyed, and the damage negligible.

A new attack launched by the Eighth Army has driven Rommel once again from a strongly-defended position at Buerat. The British attack was carefully and methodically arranged and there was no dashing costly advance over gun-covered mine fields.

Rommel, according to the Cairo correspondent of The Times, obviously knows his men cannot now face General Montgomery's, and all he can do is by a series of delaying actions stave off destruction of what remains of his Africa Korps and complete loss of Italy's last African possession.

The bombing of Tripoli continues.

SMASH EIGHT MILES OF SOLID DEFENCES

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man siege guns. Now the isolation has ended.

The news of the relief of Leningrad was given in a special communique broadcast at 11 o'clock tonight and relayed over the public loudspeaker system in streets and squares in every city and town of the Soviet Union.

The dark, cold streets of Moscow ordinarily are no place for jubilant demonstrations, but the people who heard the news tonight while coming out of the subways, getting off street cars, or walking home from work stopped and hugged each other with joy.

Actually the Leningrad offensive began January 11, but no word of this big news in the making was permitted to leak out to the public until the Soviet Command was ready to announce its success a few hours after the armies of the Leningrad and Volkhov fronts had joined hands.

IMPORTANT VICTORY

The actual amount of ground gained was not great but its effect in breaking the German grip east of Leningrad was one of the most important the Red Army has achieved in all its far-flung Winter operations.

The Germans still clung around Leningrad on its west and south sides but their line had been pierced on the east side and their grip was being shaken loose.

The junction of the Russian forces inside and outside the German ring was made directly east of the city where the enemy lines were thinnest.

With Schluesselburg the Russians took two other towns, Marino and Lipka, two railroad stations, Sinyavino and Podgornaya, and eight workers' settlements.

The town and fortress of Schluesselburg, which was established by Czar Peter the Great, lie twenty-two miles east of Leningrad on the east bank of the Neva River where it flows into Lake Ladoga.

Sinyavino is seven and one-half miles southeast of Schluesselburg, and between them is Marino.

The Red Army crossed the Neva from west to east to cut its way through the enemy blockade. The ice of Ladoga may have provided an additional field for operation.

A corridor a little more than five miles wide appeared to have been opened through the German ring between the southern shore of Ladoga and Sinyavino.

It was assumed that this avenue of life for Leningrad already was securely held or tonight's announcement of success would not have been made.

A highway runs east of Leningrad through the recaptured area, but there appeared to be no main rail communication as yet between the relieved city and the rest of Russia.

The Sinyavino Railroad curves southwest through German territory to meet the main Leningrad-Vologda Railway, part of which was still in German hands.

So, as matters stood there were struggles and suffering still ahead for Leningrad, but the city had been given some relief and more was expected.

MANY IMPORTANT GAINS

LONDON, Jan. 18 (CP).—The seventeen-month-old German siege of Leningrad, Russia's second largest city, was lifted today by a triumphant Red Army that blasted its way through eight miles of solid Nazi defences, killed 13,000 Germans and routed four divisions, a special Soviet communique announced tonight.

Breaking the blockade of Leningrad brings relief to 3,000,000 persons and also releases the Nazi grip on the flow of Soviet armaments and other industrial facilities in the big city on the Gulf of Finland.

Observers also foresaw a new turn in the entire war, because Leningrad is a springboard for reconquest of the Baltic states.

This great news, announced in a Moscow broadcast heard here by the Soviet Monitor, was a further damaging blow to German morale because Leningrad had been in a powerful Nazi vice since August 31, 1941.

"After seven days' fighting the troops of the Volkhov and Leningrad fronts united on January 18 and so broke the blockade of Leningrad," said the communique.

But this was not the whole Russian story. Moscow announced important gains all along the snow-covered front, extending clear into the Caucasus.

Other Red Armies gained in the advance on Kharkov, steel city in the Ukraine, with Russian vanguards less than 188 miles from that city.

Russian troops also fought their way into Kamensk railway point only eighty-five miles north of Rostov, and poured across the Donets River south of that city on the most feasible route toward Rostov, capture of which would bag all the Nazi armies in the Caucasus.

In the Caucasus they crossed the Manych River and seized Divnoye, rail terminal of a line that winds across the central area to Kropotkin on the Rostov-Baku railway.

In their long unsuccessful effort to take Leningrad the Germans have lost scores of thousands of men, the Russians said. Hitler ordered the city taken by storm in August, 1941, and the Germans hurled 300,000 men against the big industrial city. The Nazi waves broke under stoic resistance directed by Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, but the siege has continued since.

The Russians managed to fly supplies into the city and opened communications across Lake Ladoga—small boat convoys in the Summer and railway tracks laid across the ice in Winter.

It is necessary to bear "in mind," the Russian communique said of the lifting of the siege, "that during many months of blockade of Leningrad the Germans converted their positions on the approaches to the town into a mighty fortified area with a network system of solidly constructed concrete and other erections, large numbers of anti-tank and anti-infantry obstacles."

Breaking through this bristling enemy belt, the Russians said they captured more than 1,200 prisoners and routed the 227th, 96th, 170th and 61st Nazi infantry divisions as well as three regiments of other divisions.

In this week of savage fighting in piercing cold the Russians said their "god of war," their artillery, demolished 470 enemy fortified centres and dugouts, twenty-five strongly defended observation posts and silenced 172 artillery and mortar batteries. Among the booty captured were 222 guns, 178 mortars, 513 machine-guns, 4,020 rifles, 26 tanks, 173,000 grenades, 72 radio transmitting stations, 1,050 horses, 880 carts, 40 various supply dumps, 36,000 mines, 150 trucks, 32,000 shells and 3,200,000 cartridges.

The break-through was carried out by Leningrad forces commanded by Col.-Gen. Leonid Govorov, who was elevated to his present rank a few days ago, and Volkhov front troops commanded by Gen. Kirkill A. Meretskov.

Co-ordination of operations on both fronts was credited to Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov and Marshal Voroshilov. Zhukov commanded the victorious central front Red Army that fought west of Moscow a year ago and was in charge of operations during the early days of the Stalingrad offensive that still is gaining back valuable ground in Southern Russia. He was made a marshal coincident with tonight's triumphant Leningrad bulletin.

Marshal Voroshilov commanded Leningrad's troops during the German siege until December, 1941, when he was made commander of the Soviet's Far Eastern forces.

Ever since the early days of the German offensive in Russia in 1941, Nazi propagandists consistently have maintained that Leningrad was a "doomed city."

But Leningrad not only fought successfully inside its ring of fortifications. The city's industrial workers continued to pour out armaments badly needed by the Russians when German armies overran the Ukraine and Don Basin.

OTHER SECTORS

The situation on other sectors of the Russian front as announced by Moscow tonight was:

South of Voronezh: Russian troops fighting along the Voronezh-Kharkov railway have blockaded the town of Ostrogozhsk, twenty-five miles northeast of captured Alekseyevka. The number of prisoners on this front now has increased to 31,000 of which 22,000 are Hungarians, 7,000 Italians and 2,000 Germans.

Middle Don Front: The Red Army captured the railway station of Kamensk, eighty-five miles north of Rostov, and has fought its way into the city streets. Other units poured across the Donets River to menace Likhaya to the south, junction of the Rostov-Moscow line with a spur line leading east to Stalingrad.

Lower Don: German troops still were fighting heavy defensive battles on the eastern approaches to Rostov. Advance Russian units last were reported only sixty miles from Rostov in this area.

Northern Caucasus: Nazi-held Salsk, 100 miles southeast of Rostov, was threatened by Russians operating along the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway.

North Central Caucasus: Crossing the Manych River in the Kalmyck Republic the Russians occupied Divnoye. Other Russian units operating beyond Blagodornoye fifty-five miles to the south, are pushing northwestward toward Petrovsk, a junction on the line of which Divnoye is the eastern end. A parallel column below Blagodornoye is pushing along the Mineralnye-Rostov line toward Armavir.

Stalingrad: The remnants of twenty-two Nazi divisions trapped between the Don and the Volga Rivers are being hit from all sides, and the Russians say it is only a matter of time until they are wiped out.

A German radio commentator tonight implied the Nazis were trapped before Stalingrad and said the future of German strategy in Russia "must involve great risks for us."

"We will have to strip all but the most important sectors to achieve even local parity," the German commentator said in telling of Russian superiority in men and material.

A Budapest dispatch relayed through Switzerland admitted that Hungarian losses on the Middle Don front had been larger than ever. It was said elite Siberian troops now are participating in the vast Russian offensive.

An Italian front correspondent for Giornale d'Italia reported the Germans were forced to abandon Velikie Luki, ninety miles from the Latvian border on the central front, after they found they had only one division to oppose eleven Russian divisions.

The midnight Russian communique that followed the special bulletin gave more details of the rout of Axis troops in some sectors.

On the front south of Voronezh on a road between Olkhovatka and Shelyakino, the Russians said their troops captured more than 1,000 trucks "in good running order." This road is between captured Rossosh and Alekseyevka west of the Don River.

"The enemy is retreating, abandoning technical equipment and large quantities of army property," the communique added.

Altogether a total of twenty-six towns and railway stations were occupied today, the Russians said, and dozens of smaller places also were freed.

Thousands of Germans fell on the snow-covered steppes, and hundreds surrendered. At least 2,000 Nazis were killed and 400 captured before Stalingrad, where the Soviets said "our troops continued to close in the ring of encirclement around the German Fascist troops."

More than 1,850 Germans also were captured in the town of Rossosh, the Russians said, and ten German tanks, seventy-nine guns, 550 trucks, thirty-three motorcycles, 1,000,000 cartridges, and other material fell into Red Army hands.

Farther south the Red Army, splitting into the Ukraine, was reported forty miles deep in that farm and industrial territory after crossing the North-South Moscow-Rostov Railway. Novopskov, Dontsovka and Kamenka were reported occupied.

The Russians said in some cases where their tank forces broke into Nazi-held cities the Germans often were run down under the treads of the heavy machines.

UNSHAKABLE IN WILL TO FIGHT

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ourselves," this passage read. "This has already been explained in orders to all subordinate military commanders. Similar instructions are being distributed to the civil authorities.

"In addition, it is the duty of every citizen to inform himself of these orders and to remember that every order which might be distributed that defence is to cease is false."

This precaution taken by the Prime Minister recalled to observers the employment of such ruses in the German invasion of Norway nearly three years ago when Norwegian garrisons surrendered and failed to offer resistance for reasons which seemed unaccountable until it was learned that they had received false orders from a ring of fifth columnists and Quislings.

The relief of Leningrad opens the possibility of a new northern campaign not only by the Red Army but also by Russia's allies, with the objective of improving supply connections.

The Swedes long have been conscious that such an invasion would bring the danger of a demand for passage of Nazi troops through their country.

NEW CONTROL ON METAL PURCHASES

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largely on Canadian resources, but there are many materials, particularly certain metals and metal fabricated parts which are not produced in this country and must be secured from the United States," said Mr. Howe.

"For this reason it is essential that we co-ordinate our controls and our priority procedures with those of our neighbor.

"The basic feature of the Controlled Materials Plan in the United States is that specified quantities of materials are set aside in advance, on the basis of productive capacity, for each military and civilian requirement," said Mr. Howe. "The quantity of materials to be allotted will be determined every three months for the succeeding calendar quarter.

"Canada has been asked to submit, as soon as possible an estimate of this country's total requirement of critical materials to be shipped from the United States during April, May and June.

"To obtain the information necessary to prepare such an estimate and hence to be able to obtain the materials, it is essential that Canadian manufacturers return their forms as quickly as possible."

The order specifically exempts distributors, wholesalers, retailers, industrial and mill suppliers, scrap dealers and most others engaged in the business of selling materials they themselves do not manufacture. In calculating the $2,500 minimum the manufacturer need not include purchases of capital equipment.

BASES SUSTAIN HEAVY BOMBING

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large fires. Later that night, navy patrol bombers started additional fires with another raid on Kahili. The enemy base at Munda, on New Georgia Island, which is the enemy airfield closest to Henderson Field on Guadalcanal, also was attacked.

Meanwhile, other heavy bombers raided Ballale Island in the Shortland area. A circular island only one mile in diameter, Ballale is about thirteen nautical miles from Buin and that whole enemy area is 300 miles from Guadalcanal.

BERLIN SMASHED BY GREAT BOMBS

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Heavy explosions were heard from France for some time afterward by watchers at Folkestone. Some buildings there shook.

Several Canadians took part in the week-end raids on Berlin as members of R.A.F. crews, but there were no planes from the newly-organized R.C.A.F. bomber group participating. The R.C.A.F., however, won itself new glory by its activities during the thirteen-hour Allied fighter sweep over Northwestern Europe on Sunday.

Squadrons of Canadian fighters under Sqdn. Ldrs. Bud Malloy, of Halifax, Fred Kelly of Beaverton, Ont., and Keith Hodson of London, Ont., blasted locomotives and engaged Nazi fighters with such effectiveness that Air Marshal T. L. Leigh-Mallory, commander-in-chief of the Fighter Command, told them today:

"WELL DONE"

"Congratulations to wing on successful battle. Well done."

Four Nazi aircraft fell before the Canadians' blazing cannon and machine guns. Three R.C.A.F. planes are missing.

Some speculated that the devastating one-two stab at Berlin was part of a softening process behind the Nazi lines for the opening this year of a second front on the Continent. German night fighters which had been concentrated in the Ruhr to combat persistent British attacks there apparently were shifted hastily back to Berlin and accounted for the heavier price the R.A.F. paid on Sunday night's visit.

While the explosives and fire bombs were chewing up the Reich capital, the Germans flew over London in two comparatively weak retaliatory raids.

"Some damage was done, but it was nowhere on a large scale and mainly was confined to houses," a communique said. Ten of some sixty raiders were destroyed, four by one night fighter squadron which set a record.

At least twelve persons were killed in London, the hardest hit area being a row of two-story workers' apartments. One victim was a baby, whose body was hurled 250 yards to the top of a three-story house.

The Germans, making their first serious incursion to London in eighteen months, found the capital more heavily defended than ever.

Secret new anti-aircraft devices were used and a veritable steel curtain was thrown up. Flashes from guns dulled out the moon and shrapnel clattered to the pavement like hail. Some Londoners were killed by shells which failed to explode aloft.

A row of small apartment houses was crumbled by one of the largest bombs ever dropped in London, Civil Defence authorities said. A huge crater eighty feet wide was left and the adjacent buildings and streets were plastered with a two-inch layer of sticky clay.

British pilots said the ground fire at Berlin apparently was no heavier than on Saturday night, but that the German defences, particularly the night fighters, were helped by bright moonlight and a clear sky. The bombers had approached Berlin through clouds all across Europe the night before.

The Berlin radio, while asserting that few British planes reached the capital, admitted that the damage was heavy and significantly termed the attack "a terror raid."

Delighted that Berlin at last was being repaid heavily for the scourging of their beloved city, Londoners nevertheless were wondering whether the London-Berlin duel meant a return of 1940-41 experiences. The Rome radio said Hitler's Government is threatening "full reprisals."

FEW ENEMY PLANES

A D.N.B. dispatch broadcast from Berlin claimed a strong German force made the early-morning raid and that ... of explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. However, London sources estimated that not more than thirty bombers participated in each raid—both last night and this morning. They said no important public buildings were hit and industrial damage was slight.

Only one bomber of perhaps 300 which participated in the Saturday night assault on Berlin did not return, and authorities triumphantly maintained this was the final round of the renewed "Battle of the Capitals."

That assault was the first on the German capital since the night of November 7, 1941, and was characterized as the heaviest to which the city ever had been subjected by British raiders.

Returning pilots said the fires were visible 100 miles away and reported large areas in Berlin were laid waste by 4,000 and 8,000-pound bombs and thousands of incendiaries.

Flyers who participated in previous raids on Berlin—once known to British airmen as "the hottest spot in Germany"—said the anti-aircraft fire Saturday night was the weakest they had ever encountered over the city.

The Germans asserted they shot down two British bombers Saturday night and claimed three were shot down last night "over the western reaches of Germany."

The Berlin radio, which usually attempts to minimize damage caused by raids on German soil, reported that thirty-one persons were killed and about 150 injured in Berlin Saturday night but indicated the toll was likely to prove larger when the debris was cleared away.

The broadcast reported that the huge Deutschland Halle near the Olympic Stadium in which many events of the 1936 Olympic Games were held, had been virtually destroyed.

So far as known it was the first time that Britain's four-motored bombers had been used to make the 1,200-mile trip to Berlin and back and the first time the German capital had felt the destructive force of the "block-busters," which have been used frequently over Western German industrial centres in the past year.

The four-ton bombs and "tens of thousands of incendiaries" dropped by the R.A.F.'s heaviest bombers in the hour-long raid upon Berlin Saturday night caused fires which were visible 100 miles away, the Air Ministry News Service said.

BIGGEST EVER

London commentators said it probably was the biggest and most destructive raid ever made upon Hitler's capital.

The Ministry reported that Berlin, once the most heavily defended city in Germany, put up "a surprisingly light barrage" of anti-aircraft fire Saturday.

A pilot said the city was "quiet compared to Essen," the oft-bombed arsenal city in the Ruhr Valley, and a veteran gunner called the defence "by far the poorest I had ever seen there."

Wing Cmdr. G. L. Cheshire, who was making his seventh trip over Berlin and a radio operator who had been there twelve times both noted a shortage of ground defences.

"It used to be the hottest place in Germany," Cheshire said, "with hundreds of guns and searchlights. Instead of all the anti-aircraft fire, I saw only one searchlight and the flak was negligible compared with previous experiences."

The commander of one squadron of Lancaster bombers, who circled Berlin for forty minutes and made three runs over his target to make sure of hitting it, described how the city stood out clearly through the haze and thin clouds.

"There were many fires with lines of white incendiaries lying among them," he said. "On our final bombing run we dropped our 8,000-pound bomb and saw it burst and settle into a glow in what appeared to be the centre of the target."

The Air Ministry announcement describing Berlin as the "centre of German economic life," said the clouds were so heavy during most of the way to the objective that one pilot started to think he never was going to see the place.

As he approached Berlin in the moonlight, the navigator of a Lancaster said he saw "many other aircraft going in to the attack. While we were making our bombing run five other Lancasters came in toward our aircraft and made a V-shaped formation with us.

"Below us clear in the moonlight streaming through a gap in the clouds was a railway line which we followed into the city. Four sticks of incendiaries were burning in the neighborhood and we saw our bombs burst among them.

"As we came out we sighted three night fighters astern. One Junker 88 got close to our tail but we dived away and shook him off before he could fire."

The bombardier of a Halifax said the plane had been under anti-aircraft fire "on and off for 200 miles from the coast of the continent to Berlin," but over Berlin itself there was nothing like the usual defences, and although we were struck by a few shell splinters, these did not worry us.

"We were one of the early arrivals. Fires were going down and the first fires were springing up. A Lancaster hurtled past just underneath us as we went in to bomb. Then as we turned away ... burning on Berlin with dull red flames."

The bombers began to leave Berlin while it was still daylight and one gunner aboard a Lancaster said there were aircraft on all sides of him all the way.

"The strangest thing," he said, "was that we could see vapor trails ... while across the sky from aircraft in front of us but already out of sight.

"When we were approaching Berlin and the sky was beginning to clear we saw them again. In the moonlight they looked like a network of roads leading into Berlin.

"By the time we reached the target showers of incendiaries had fallen and were blazing white on the ground. Only a little flak came up at us at first but it grew stronger as the attack went on."

WILL WELCOME MRS. ROOSEVELT

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tails of her visit, have left a choice of several plants for her to visit in the afternoon if she so desires.

She will sup privately and then go to the Forum, home of the National Hockey League Canadiens—where she will deliver the chief address in aid of the Russian fund. Fund officials are expecting a large attendance at the 12,000-seat arena. Proceeds from the affair all go to the fund.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be welcomed and introduced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King who will come from Ottawa for the occasion. Premier Adelard Godbout of Quebec, speaking in French and English, will extend the welcome of French Canada. The programme will include vocal selections by Lauritz Melchior, widely-known Metropolitan Opera Company tenor.

Forming a guard of honor as she leaves the big rink to catch her train will be units from the armed forces and auxiliary services. This group will include the 1st Battalion Canadian Paratroops, making their first public appearance here.

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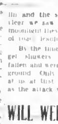

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Unusual Motion Is Snowed Under Here

Suggestion That Vancouver Be Asked to Alter Its Name to Avoid Confusion With Island Is Decisively Defeated by City Council

A MOTION of Alderman William H Davies that a special committee be appointed to consider ways and means of securing a change in the name of Vancouver to avoid confusion with Vancouver Island was decisively defeated at a meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon. Aldermen Davies and Duncan D. McTavish, the seconder, were the only two who voted for the motion.

A brief presented by Alderman Davies alluded to the confusion between names of Vancouver Island and Vancouver since 1886 "Vancouver committed a grave error in judgment in selecting its name, and it should be rectified without delay," he charged.

"The motion has given us a lot of valuable publicity in Vancouver newspapers," Alderman John A Worthington commented.

"We have been made a laughing stock," Alderman Edward Williams commenced, and quoted items from the editorial page of The Colonist. "It is the most silly motion we have had for a long time. Put the motion and let us see what happens to it. Alderman Davies is brave, but for him to try and change the name of a great terminal city is beyond all understanding. It is too much of a joke," he laughed.

"It is a matter of merely fanning the air," Alderman Burgess J Gadsden added.

FLOOD OF PROTESTS

"I agree with the motive behind the brief," Alderman Percy E George stated. "Six years ago I suggested to the Junior Chamber of Commerce that we move to change the name of Vancouver Island, but a flood of protests followed. It is far better to publicize Victoria, Vancouver Island and make sure that the Vancouver Island is added to all correspondence and advertising. We have no right to ask a large city to change its name," he concluded.

Alderman Archie Wills, seconded by Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, then moved an amendment that the motion of Alderman Davies be tabled for six months. The amendment was defeated by eight to three vote. The original name-change motion was then presented and defeated by eight to two votes.

In dealing with other general business, the council passed a motion of Alderman F A Willis that the Federal Minister of Finance be asked what disposition had been made of a protest against a new order requiring the purchaser of a dwelling to give the occupant twelve months notice.

Alderman Morgan was asked to investigate and report on new regulations affecting the supply, sale and delivery of stove wood. "Wood control regulations are all wanting," he commented.

SEEK COURT GRANT

Application from the Children's Aid Society for an $875 juvenile court grant was referred to the finance committee. Payment of $63 annual dues to the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities was authorized. The finance committee was also asked to report on a resolution sponsored by the city of Moose Jaw urging the Federal Government to place income taxes on a pay-as-you-go basis.

On motion of Alderman Thomas W Hawkins it was agreed to receive nominations for the position of school trustee between noon and 2 o'clock on the afternoon of January 28 to be followed by an election if necessary between 8 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock at night on February 4. The election is necessary to fill a seat vacated by Trustee J S McMillan. Aldermen Morgan, Worthington and Gadsden voted against holding an election but Mayor Andrew McGavin explained the Minister of Education thought one necessary. He said there would be no actual election if only one candidate appeared.

W H R Wallis was appointed trades licence collector at a salary of $125 per month and 7 per cent commission. The parks committee reiterated previous statements that there would be a shortage of potatoes and fresh vegetables this year and reported that two acres of potatoes to be grown at Beacon Hill Park would be used by the Aged Men's Home and other institutions. The committee was asked to discuss the legal aspects of cultivating boulevards to raise vegetables.

SALES OF LAND

Property sales proposed by Alderman Hawkins and ratified by the council included west side of Queens Avenue between Cook and Chambers Street $130, south side of Borkland Avenue between Cook Street and Linden Avenue $550, north side of Coronation Avenue between Ida Street and Richmond Road $100 and a lot on the north side of Land Street between Cook Street and Cedar Hill Road $100. Also on motion of the lands committee it was agreed to rent lots at $2.50 each for vegetable cultivation and demolish a shed at the northeast corner of Government and Herald Streets.

Sick leave was extended in the cases of Dr Richard Felton, medical health officer, and Peter Srogan, welfare department investigator. Miss J. Speed was made a permanent member of the city welfare department.

The lands committee promised to investigate a request of the parks committee that six lots be set aside on Belleville and Elliott Streets with a view to creating a Sir James Douglas memorial park. Authority was given to the street lighting committee to expend $250 for 100-watt street light globes as replacements and to also meet dim-out requirements.

"The dim-out was lifted at Honolulu on December 15 and the Hawaiian Islands are closer to the enemy than Vancouver Island. That money will be wasted if it is for dim-out requirements," Mayor McGavin declared.

FINANCIAL CHANGES

At the suggestion of Alderman Gadsden, the finance committee was asked to consider the possibility of securing a reduction in the interest rate of 4 per cent paid on a $390 000 bank loan; discuss the advisability of making a substantial reduction in the loan from the anticipated surplus in city revenue, and reduce the 5 per cent interest allowed on prepaid taxes.

Mayor McGavin thought it might be possible to borrow money at a low rate of interest and liquidate the bank loan. Alderman Willis said his sympathies lay with those who were forced to pay a penalty and interest when unable through sickness or other misfortune to meet their property taxes on the due date.

Alderman Worthington defended the system of prepaid taxes. He was sure the council could easily borrow money from another bank if the one that made the loan called it in. The Mayor stated no money had been borrowed from the bank during his regime because the system of prepaid taxes provided revenue to meet payrolls and other current expenses.

Alderman Morgan explained interest allowed on city deposits was sufficient to meet the bank loan interest of $15 600 per annum. He said he had always advocated greater payments to reduce the amount of the loan and twice unsuccessfully suggested that interest of 4 per cent be allowed on prepaid taxes.

MYSTERIOUS SINKING OF 16,500-TON SHIP IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP) — The United States Maritime Commission opened an investigation today into the mysterious sinking of the 16,500-ton tanker Schenectady at its Willamette River outfitting dock on Saturday night.

John F Bruns, the commission's principal hull inspector at Henry J. Kaiser's Swan Island shipyard where the ship was built, said no statement would be released until the investigation was completed.

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 19th day of January, 1943.

A. T. GOWARD, Vice President

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tee were carried on in a harmonious atmosphere.

"There were no recriminations on any side," one delegate said. From another source it was learned that at the outset of the conference this morning Mr. King struck that keynote when he suggested that, whatever feelings might be held on the strike, there be no recriminations.

It was also reported by some of those present that the men's representatives displayed as sincere a desire to end the strike as that of the management and the Government.

But it was learned that the union officials had frankly declared that they could not hope to persuade the men to return to work unless they had something tangible to offer them in the form of at least a partial acceptance of their demands.

Mr. King was reported to have led the argument put up by the Government, assisted mainly by Finance Minister Ilsley, whose price ceiling and anti-inflation policy, they claim, would be jeopardized if there is any departure from the wage-freezing regulations.

FULL CONFERENCE ON STRIKE TODAY

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of settlement which could be placed before tomorrow's general conference.

It was not known whether the union delegates had agreed to any variance from their original demands for a minimum basic rate of fifty-five cents an hour—virtually adoption of the minority report of the Barlow Commission, seeking which steel workers in Sydney, N.S., Trenton, N.S., and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., stopped work last week. The prevailing basic wage in Nova Scotia is forty-three and one-half cents; at the Sault forty-five and one-half cents.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King had remained in his East Block office, where the larger group met. He left when the decision to postpone the general meeting until tomorrow was announced.

While the meeting was in progress a rumor circulated that there was a possibility of Sault Ste. Marie strikers going back to their jobs tomorrow night. Erl Dalrymple, president of the Sault union, promptly denied it with the words: "Absolutely nothing to it." Mr Millard merely shook his head in a negative answer.

The steering committee was named late today after a conference of delegations representative of the steel workers unions at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Sydney and Trenton, N.S., officials of the steel companies and the full Dominion Cabinet had wrestled with the problems for nearly five hours.

THE COMMITTEE

The committee follows:

United Steel Workers of America—C H Millard, national director, A R Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, Elmer J Maloy, international representative and personal envoy of Philip Murray, president of the U.S.W.A., and E B Jolliffe, Toronto, union counsel.

The Management—Arthur Cross, Montreal, president of the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation, Sir James Dunn, president of Algoma Steel Corporation, and Lionel Forsythe, K.C., Montreal, management counsel.

The Government—Labor Minister Mitchell, Finance Minister Ilsley and Justice Minister St. Laurent.

It was understood that the steering committee had no plan to consider, but would attempt to frame some basis of settlement which could be presented to the larger group for discussion.

From unofficial sources it was learned that the discussions leading up to appointment of the commit-

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FLYERS POUND ROMMEL'S MEN

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closed that the Allied air force attached to the Eighth Army had gone into the Tunisian theatre to support the Allied operations there, in addition to keeping Rommel's retreat under punishing fire. It was announced two enemy ships were successfully attacked off Eastern Tunisia and that Axis transport on the road westward from Tripoli to the Tunisian port of Sfax had been effectively assaulted.

A new bombing attack on Tripoli was reported, while enemy raids on Tobruk cost the Axis four of the six bombers sent into the attack.

In all the widespread Allied air operations reported today by the Cairo Command, only five planes were lost.

SINK FIVE SHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 18 (CP). British surface craft and submarines have blasted five supply ships out of the Axis shipping lanes in the Mediterranean in recent operations and undersea craft deck guns again shelled Italian shore targets, the Admiralty announced today.

In addition to the sinking or total grounding of the five vessels under fire of British guns and torpedoes, an escort vessel was reported damaged.

Communiques said that light naval forces sank two of the ships and damaged the escort vessel and submarines accounted for the others.

The submarine's victims were described as a large supply vessel which was driven ashore in the Gulf of Genoa with two torpedo wounds, a fully-laden medium-sized craft sunk off Sardinia and another medium-sized ship which broke in two under shell fire and torpedo hit, scored "in spite of the intervention of shore batteries."

The Admiralty said an Italian freight train was repeatedly hit and set afire in a bombardment near Paola on Italy's west coast.

Two other ships were sunk on Saturday and Saturday night by light naval forces northwest of Tripoli and east of Tunisia and the escort ship damaged.

MRS. JAMES ANDREWS DIES AT HER HOME

The death occurred on Saturday at her home, 631 Head Street, Esquimalt, of Mrs. Louise Susanne Andrews, widow of James Andrews, aged ninety-two years. She was born in Concise, Switzerland, and had lived in Esquimalt for the past fifty-two years, arriving in Victoria in 1870 by way of Cape Horn. She is survived by one son, George W S Andrews, 1010 Balmoral Road, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral will be from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev R C S Devenish officiating. Cremation will be at Royal Oak.

NO ACCOMMODATIONS

HALIFAX, Jan. 18 (CP). Halifax's housing situation reached a new high with the report that a family of ten have been forced to live in a single room for a year despite the fact the household's weekly income is $55. The father of the family claims he can't find any other accommodations.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18 (CP). — P.O. George Beurling, ace of Malta, met a war bird of the 1914-18 conflict when he was visited in hospital here by C H "Punch" Dickins, bush pilot who became general manager of Canadian Pacific Air Lines. Beurling is recovering from a foot injury suffered in an air battle over Malta.

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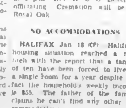

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The death occurred at the family residence, Third Avenue, Sidney, on Sunday of Mrs. Emma Matthews, aged seventy-eight, wife of John Matthews. Mrs. Matthews was born in Cwm Avon, South Wales, came to Canada in 1903 and had resided in Sidney for the past twenty-five years following a lengthy residence in Winnipeg. Mrs Matthews was a member of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Sidney, and a member of the Women's Auxiliary.

She leaves her widower, five children, Mrs. Robert S Ramsay, Winnipeg, Miss Rosa May at home, Mrs. John Dolenc, Seattle; Sydney F Matthews, Winnipeg, and John H. A. Matthews, Oakland, Cal., and seven grandchildren, Flight Lieut. Robert Matthews Ramsay, M.C., R.C.A.F., Dr. Beattie Haig Ramsay, Mrs. John Bruce Bracken, Miss Joy Matthews, Miss Rosemary Matthews, Frank Matthews and Miss Arlene Dolenc. She is also survived by her twin sister, Mrs. Samuel Davies, South Wales, and two other sisters, Mrs. Richard Davies, South Wales, and Mrs. James, Colorado.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, by Rev. Canon Hughes, Quamichan, assisted by Rev. C. A. Sutton. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. Flowers left at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home will be cared for.

CLASSES INTERRUPTED AS FUEL SHORTAGE IS FELT IN CITY SCHOOLS

In a move to conserve dwindling fuel supplies, pupils at Kingston Street and Beacon Hill Schools were given time out from classes yesterday morning. School board officials said that while the situation was serious because of the shortage of fuel, it was by no means critical.

Students at Beacon Hill School will be back at classes today and those at Kingston Street School will return tomorrow.

Some schools have sufficient fuel for only a few days, but others will be able to carry on for several weeks with present supplies, according to H. L. Campbell, municipal schools inspector.

Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich schools have sufficient supplies of fuel to carry on, it was reported.

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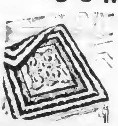

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LENINGRAD RELIEVED

Official Russian announcement that the siege of Leningrad had been lifted by a junction of defending forces in the Volkhov and Leningrad regions of the northern front, is good news; though not unexpected after the progress made by the defenders on the Lake Ilmen region and elsewhere in the past few days. It is too early, perhaps, to estimate the full implications of the Russian success in the far north, but the fact that the Germans have suffered substantial reverses there, taken in conjunction with what has been taking place elsewhere on the eastern front, is significant, and encouraging to our side.

At the peak of his advance last Summer the enemy almost severed Leningrad from its main bases of supply and reinforcement. Upwards of a million and a half people were walled up in the city, beset on three sides by German and Finnish troops. One by one, Russian posts on the Gulf of Finland had been surrounded, until only Kronstadt remained, and it was under heavily sustained attack. Earlier in the year, the Russians threw back the Finns, in heavy fighting in the lake region northward of the city, and on the Karelian Isthmus. At Volkhov, however, the enemy fought tenaciously, and had made considerable ground.

While the full extent of the German reversal in the north may not be known for some time, the fact that Leningrad has again been linked up with its supply bases on the Russian side is tangible and material progress; and will have an important bearing on what is taking place elsewhere on the long front. Before Stalingrad the German attackers are in desperate straits. In the Caucasus they are in a retreat, which has become a race to Rostov, while in the Voronezh-Rostov sector sharp, mobile warfare has been renewed. All of which points to the fact that if the Germans had hoped for a lull on the Eastern front this Winter, to recuperate from heavy losses in action, their hopes by now must be running out.

HANDING IT BACK

It is a little late in the war for Berlin propagandists to speak of "terror raids" on the capital of the Reich. Rotterdam, Warsaw, Belgrade stand in mute witness against them. The attempt to burn London down to its roots was not made in jest in the "fire raids" of a year ago. But the German mind always did squeal when it came under fire, and probably it always will. So far as the Royal Air Force is concerned, there must have been a positive satisfaction for pilots and aircrews in handing a little of it back. Germany has asked for this treatment by unnecessary violence against defenceless peoples, and in many many other ways. The riposte was earned.

Peculiarly enough, the last war left off just as the Royal Air Force was preparing to bomb Rhenish towns. Scattered raids had been made on a few cities along the Rhine, but not upon any concentrated scale. The machines to do so had not been available until towards nearly the end of that war. The armistice kept the first massed raid upon the Rhine out of the history books, where it would have remained to this day but for the aggressors themselves.

It is late now, and this is another war. In this war the Reich has shown neither human mercy, nor the chivalry of most of the common beasts. Terror was used by the enemy as a weapon of war, specially against defenceless people. They even gloated in the destruction caused to civilians streaming backwards through Poland, the Lowlands, France and Greece. In Great Britain, women and children have been machine-gunned by the Luftwaffe in the market streets. It is too late to speak now to us of terror. The time when we might have heard has gone by, nor will it come again until international bullies have met their just reward.

AN ENCOURAGING RESULT

Some two years ago the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia, acting under the then Liberal Government headed by Mr. T. D. Pattullo, appointed a highly qualified technical staff to inquire into the plant and operations of the British Columbia Power Corporation and its subsidiaries, with a view to arriving at an appraisal such as could fairly be used in the subsequent discussion of rate structures. The inquiry by engineers and other qualified technicians was followed by a public hearing which occupied some forty working days and which involved more than a million words taken in evidence. One could say in fact, that the inquiry had been both extensive and extended. What was the result?

The result was one flattering to the corporation. In effect, the inquiry explained what its officers had done, found the rate structures generally fair, and was impressed by the plans laid for the further development of hydro-electric power against the future needs of those areas that are served by the system. The subsidiary companies were found to have been necessary and also to have contributed to the economical and wise use of the plant and facilities developed to serve both a large and growing population. Mr. S. R. Weston, chief engineer of the Public Utilities Commission, in long and detailed submissions to the commission after a two-year study, ended with sincere and substantial praise to the corporation on the practical management of its affairs, and held that management to have been executed in the public interest.

It should be borne in mind that throughout this period of inquiry the public was given every opportunity of coming forward to be heard. Municipalities, in particular, took advantage of that invitation, and were heard at some length. For municipal and local reasons they endeavored to examine the corporation's contentions at every point, even to the point of outright attack upon one or other phases of the rate structure. It is to the credit of the British Columbia Power Corporation that not only did it weather the examination, but in a substantial measure its pleaded case was proved to be an honest and a sound one.

Mr. Weston praised the company, both for practical and for technical reasons. He indicated that the issue of stock in the amalgamation of a decade or so ago, while it might have affected speculators, had not affected the rates, based upon a fair return for the actual plant in use and the day by day service being given. The public, he said, had been safeguarded; and, in his opinion, the company was entitled to special consideration in regard to the Bridge River development, which, though begun, had been arrested by the problem of securing materials in a state of war. All of which is a much different account than many to which the public has been treated in the course of the last two years.

The inquiry will at least have done this good that bogeys supposed to be lying in hiding between the covers of the rate books have been found not to be there, and the practical plant and appurtenances through which an extensive and useful service is being given have been appraised at their working face value. Further arguments, if there are any, can proceed upon the basis of these ascertained facts; and the better because what has proved to be an unjust aurora of suspicion has been removed, or at least relegated to the keeping of those who are content with biased minds. To that extent, and also for its patient inquiry over a long period, the Public Utilities Commission has performed a useful service to the people of this province.

THE SPECIAL CASE

There is a side to Victoria's fuel problem which is not funny. It is that side, in fact, in which ill and convalescent people are blocked directly in their recovery by homes that are too cold for them. Over and above whatever may, and should, be done for the general public in the matter of distributing fuel, special attention must be paid to the emergency cases, and there are a number of them.

It is no answer to either a man or a woman with a houseful of sick people that they may be able to get coal, or wood, two months from now. That is only an irritation, as many people have so found it. If the responsible directing authorities cannot relieve the present block in necessary, needed fuels, the city itself should re-examine the case. Emergency cases must be relieved, somehow, nor, by the nature of things, can they wait for two months.

In so far as coal is concerned, its production was greater in British Columbia last year than it has been for several years. There has been no true shortage of coal over-all. It may be that too great a proportion of it was allowed to be routed out of the province, and dispensed in other ways; for certainly the people in the cities have not seen much of it.

The general public will always be able to rub along, but sick and convalescent people cannot. They will have to be looked after; though whether or not that is a task for the fuel controller, the fuel board, the mines, the dealers or all of them one is somewhat at a loss to say. The city should inquire.

SPEED AT ALTITUDE

A brief, quietly-worded announcement in The Times, London, the other day carried word of an achievement in aero-engine development which will give British fighter planes their maximum efficiency in engine power up to and including 40,000 feet altitude. It is at that level, some seven miles above the ground, that the new Rolls-Royce (Merlin 61) engine used in the improved type Supermarine Spitfires will develop its maximum power. The fact that the announcement has been made probably means that Great Britain is confident this advance cannot be overtaken by the enemy, in time.

Ever since this war opened British factories have been turning out fighter, and bomber, machines that have been superior to those of the enemy. Sometimes it has been in range, sometimes in manoeuverability, sometimes in rate of climb, and not a few times in sheer speed through the air. Early Hurricanes and Spitfires outflew the enemy, and often out-gunned him. Later models of the same fighters have held the same edge, with the possible exception of the Focke-Wulfe 190, which proved faster than some of our machines in service at the time. The race, of late, has been for altitude, and the United Nations are getting there first.

The new Rolls-Royce engine, says The Times aeronautical correspondent, will deliver surface pressures at its twelve cylinder heads six times greater than the surrounding air outside, at 40,000 feet. Two superchargers, with a cooling device, boost the pressure, until the engine functions precisely the same at that altitude as it would without supercharging at surface levels. The engine carries a four-bladed propeller of improved design. The supercharging is geared from a common shaft, and avoids defects found with some other systems at that altitude.

In effect, this doubles the Focke-Wulfe 190, which reaches its maximum delivery at 20,000 feet. Also it betters by 10,000 feet results obtained with rotor-turbine superchargers, successfully used on our side by bombers up to 30,000 feet. It puts speed flying into the substratosphere, and does it first. The Luftwaffe, meanwhile, has turned to larger planes and greater engine powers, which British designers believe is a blind alley in high-altitude flight. The enemy may, indeed, get his fighters to 40,000 feet, but when he does he will find the Spitfire (Merlin 61) awaiting him there, and with full surface power. British pilots will ask for no better opportunity.

"OURS IS THE LAND"

War is the final test and we are put to that test today. When we have reached the top we shall be able to see far and wide, and everywhere we look we shall see land that belongs to us.—Goebbels in Das Reich.

"Courage!" he cried, and pointed to the land."
Ah! but the land has coast and coasts need keeping,
From bleak North Cape to that Aegean strand
Wide lie the coasts that call for watch unsleeping,
And who shall keep those coasts when undermanned.
The guard stands frost-bound for a Russian reaping?
"Ours is the land"—but whose rash whim ill-starred
Mounted that unavailing Eastern guard?

Southward lies danger, danger from the West,
Danger by sea and danger from the air.
Would we could summon now those hordes hard-pressed
Who struck at Russia to their own despair
And striking, stood entangled and distressed.
Trapped in their own far-reaching empty snare.
"Ours is the land"—and there behind us lie
League after league beneath a hostile sky.

Ours is the land. 'Twas there that we deployed
The glories of our field-grey blood and state
In villages unpeopled and destroyed
And fields implacable with gathered hate.
Now the coast calls and all our gains are void
If vengeance enter by that widest gate
From Middle Sea to ice-bound Arctic brow
That gate we set—and who shall hold it now?
Lucio in The Manchester Guardian

One should conquer the world not to enthrone a man but an idea, for ideas exist forever.—Beaconsfield

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

THE WEEK

Summary: Western Front—Allied air forces pounded German and German-held objectives by night and day in a continued hard thrust. Allied planes were over the Ruhr night after night, and closed the week with two hard smashes at military objectives in Berlin, in the second of which twenty-two planes were lost. By day, fighter and bomber sweeps scored the French coast, played on communications, and shot up German garrisons wherever they could be encountered. The Luftwaffe replied with an attempt on the London area with two attacks, involving fifty planes. Ten were shot down by night-fighters and ground fire. Penetration in both attempts was slight, and in the second wave two machines alone got through the barrage that went up. The leader of one Beaufighter squadron brought down four enemy machines in the night. Submarine warfare continued in the Atlantic, and both merchant vessel sinkings, and the destruction of one or more enemy submarines were reported. There was no reported follow up of German attempts to break the Murmansk convoy route, after naval clashes of the week before. A Canadian contingent landed safely in Great Britain, where formation of a Canadian Army of two Corps was announced as completed. Two Victoria Crosses were awarded for prior actions; one posthumously to Corporal John Alexander French, of Australia, for valor under fire in the Milne Bay landing at New Guinea. (This column regrets that it lost its note of the other award, and would be pleased to have that supplied.) Diplomatically, the week was quiet, with intense forward preparations on the United Nations' side.

Eastern Front—On the Eastern Front, Russian troops and their commanders had visible successes to show for a hard-fighting period. To this the enemy withdrew steadily from the Caucasus apron, and it became a race to see which force could bring the greatest concentration to Rostov, the German southern anchor, first. From the Grozny area over to Tuapse, Russians were pushing hard on the heels of a retreating enemy, who was leaving immense quantities of stores and field equipment behind him. His retreat became precipitate at mid-week in the north-central part of the Caucasus apron, with cavalry and mobile artillery hard on his heels. At Stalingrad, the Russians began the third movement of their present counter-offensive. From both east and west the besiegers of Stalingrad were themselves cut off and besieged. The trapped enemy force, under orders to hold out at any cost, was taking a beating and was yielding ground on the edges of its entire front. Between Stalingrad and Rostov, two major movements were in progress, the Russians driving southwest between Voronezh and Stalingrad, and due west towards Rostov along the lower Don. The Donets River was crossed, and fighting near the junction of the two forces, which had not yet occurred, was hard and continuous with repeated German counters. These counters, however, were stopped, and the advance continued with considerable momentum in the new Voronezh thrust towards Kharkov. The enemy abandoned vast quantities of stores in a reorganization of his forces, one in which it was evident some of the gaps were not being filled. In the Stalingrad area his trapped divisions were in desperate straits; and in the whole southwestern area a major mobile battle was expanding in favor of the Russian attackers. The action was veering strongly towards Rostov, where Russian pressure was mounting sharply. In the far north, Russian troops improved their positions at Lake Ilmen in the Leningrad zone, and maintained an even pressure on the Rzhev-Vyazma sector, west of Moscow. Berlin was gloomy, and monosyllabic.

Southern Front—On the Southern Front the British Eighth Army breached Axis defences in the Wadi Zem-Zem in a tank and artillery attack which carried the United Nations past this sector on a sixty-mile front. Rommel's force, with its rearguard badly battered, was again on the move, with British columns moving northwest around the Gulf of Sirte and the enemy at points within ninety miles of Tripoli. Strung out on the coast road, Axis troops and motor convoys were being pounded hard from both east and west by Allied air forces. Moving northward in a long trek from Lake Chad, a Fighting French force had made a junction with other French troops deep in Tunisia near the Libyan border; and were absorbing [illegible] posts en route. Between Tripoli and Sfax the enemy was harried by air, and also by the right wing of the Allied Tunisian campaign. Tripoli, Sfax, Gabes, Sousse, Tunis and Bizerte were heavily bombarded from the air, as were Sicilian ports and small islands closer to the African coast. British and Allied naval forces intercepted three small convoys, sinking a number of enemy supply ships without return losses. In Tunisia proper, there was patrol action on the line from Tebourba to Medjez El Bab, with French troops co-operating successfully in the Kairouan area. In effect, the Axis outposts and screens were being gradually driven in, in preparation for the main assault, which has yet to come. A tight sea and air blockade was having a visible effect on the enemy, and several of his landing ports were being reduced to ruins. The Axis made one attack on Tobruk by air, but the attempt was turned aside and several enemy machines shot down. Elsewhere in the Mediterranean bowl little fresh action was reported.

Other Fronts—In Burma, fighting was continuing in the Rathedaung area northwest of Akyab, and along the line of the Mayu River near its mouth. The Japanese were being softened by continued air attack; British and United States planes operating from India attacking Japanese airfields, river traffic and assembly points. No express advance was claimed on the ground, however, and the fighting described appeared to be of a reconnaissance nature. Little or no report came from China during the period, either from the Yunnan border or the main battlefront itself nearer the central provinces. In the Southwestern Pacific, United States and Australian troops wedged Japanese positions at Sananada, and took a firmer hold of the Papuan strip. After his sharp reverse at Lae, the enemy was engaged in reforming at his main base at Rabaul; where Allied bombers struck repeatedly and hard. Five cargo vessels in port at Rabaul were sunk and the adjoining airfield damaged. Gasmata, Lae and several other ports in enemy hands were attacked by air during the period. Action on Guadalcanal was confined to a further whittling of enemy outposts to the southwest. No fresh naval action was reported and the enemy had not yet signalled his anticipated next move. Meanwhile, Allied penetration was spreading northwest in the Solomons group, and was firmly astride New Guinea. Loss of enemy planes and transport and cargo vessels may have explained the comparative lull in the Southwestern Pacific, but left the main question—that of Japan's next major thrust in a global war—as unsettled as it has remained for the last six weeks. Events in Europe, including the retreat of the German Army from its previous gains in the Caucasus, may have influenced this lack of decision, but they could hardly account for the degree to which Japan had disengaged her main bodies almost everywhere except perhaps in China itself. Germany, it was believed, was still pressing Japan to go to the aid of the "pure Aryan" cause, which was having a very hard Winter in the East. The week, however, produced no direct answer.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1943

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To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

FATALLY INJURED

HALIFAX, Jan. 18 (AP).—A.C. 1 Ian Thompson Machum, twenty, was fatally injured in a flying accident on Saturday near Aldergrove, B.C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Machum, were informed over the week-end. The flyer died in hospital at New Westminster, B.C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 19, 1918)

To Have Standard Flour—Canada is to have standard flour and standard bread. The date on which the new order will go into effect has not yet been fixed, but Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, announced that a date would soon be named after which Canadian mills will not be permitted to use more than 265 pounds of Spring wheat or more than 278 pounds of Winter wheat to produce 196 pounds of flour. The food controller is also making arrangements for a standard loaf of bread.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 19, 1893)

Caledonian Arrangements—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society has instructed its grounds committee to complete arrangements with the Victoria Lacrosse Club giving the latter the use of Caledonian Park for the season. It has been decided also to celebrate Burns anniversary with a members' social at the hall on Blanshard Street on the evening of January 25.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 19, 1868)

New Postal Treaty—The announcement that the new Postal Treaty between Great Britain and the United States is now in force will prove highly gratifying to the public. The exorbitant rates heretofore charged for the transmission of letters from this colony to any part of the Mother Country has operated as a check to correspondence and inflicted serious injury on the business classes.

ON THE RECORD

—By DOROTHY THOMPSON

STRIFE IN NORTH AFRICA

Within the last few days the North African political question, which has heretofore been surrounded by a most astonishing secrecy, has at last been partly unrolled and is seen to have the dimensions of a major international issue.

The articles cabled from London by Geoffrey Parsons, Jr., to The New York Herald Tribune and Raymond Daniell to The New York Times, and the report from North Africa of the C.B.S. correspondent, Charles Collingwood, all reveal serious political confusion in North Africa, and a sharp divergency of opinion between America and Britain.

And, apparently, not only between America and Britain. London reports that the Russians want to be consulted on the situation in North Africa. All the governments in exile are interested, as they consider our handling of affairs in North Africa as a precedent for what we may do elsewhere.

This column has always maintained that political agreements between the Allies are as essential as military agreements. It is now clear that the military preparations and military collaboration in North Africa were admirable, the political preparations and collaboration lamentable. What a vacuum they left is only now demonstrated, when we see what attempted to move into that vacuum. It was nothing less than the ghost of the deadest monarchist movement in Europe—that of the French Bourbons under the Comte de Paris. The reason it could move in as a conspiratorial plot was because no effort had been made on the part of our State Department, really to consolidate the democratic, modern and thoroughly anti-Fascist forces upon which alone we can rely in the long run.

Our dilemma in North Africa has derived from the fact that we have insisted on regarding all Frenchmen, even Fascist Frenchmen, as potential collaborators with us. That was the policy of Vichy. However it may have been justified as merely diplomatic manoeuvring, it was necessary to discontinue it the moment we occupied North Africa, and, actually, Mr. Hull announced its discontinuance.

But the only way in which it could clearly have been discontinued was to recognize General De Gaulle and the Fighting French, and insist upon their integration into any system set up in North Africa.

One cannot avoid the impression that the American State Department or persons in it, have a personal feud with General De Gaulle dating from the St. Pierre-Miquelon affair. Although the Fighting French have rendered us great services, the head of the Fighting French, General De Gaulle, is conspicuously and stubbornly snubbed by the American State Department.

The political effects of this sort of behavior will be disastrous unless the policy is changed. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Wallace on the one side and Mr. Willkie on the other, cannot go on presenting our struggle as a peoples' war for the "century of the common man," if the State Department makes it a war for the enemies of the common man all over Europe.

The State Department policy can wreck the underground movements, organized from one end of Europe to the other. At the outset these movements were unions of all the resistance forces from the Communists through the Conservatives. They are not only national but ideological. They are pro-French, pro-Norwegian, pro-Dutch. They are also anti-reactionary. If we go on welcoming into our ranks former collaborationists and known Fascists, these movements will all look to Moscow as the one place where the line is clear.

General De Gaulle and the British, who are certainly no Communists, have had the political prescience to maintain an anti-Fascist front. By that they hold the way open for modern liberal democracy in Europe, and for a political compromise with Moscow, which is perfectly possible. But the unrealistic policy of our State Department constitutes a menace to our war. The State Department apparently believes that defeat for the careerists who run it is a defeat for the nation. This is not true because their policy is not the policy of the nation.

In fact the discrepancy between foreign offices and public opinion has been notable in many other countries besides our own. The nature of the diplomatic service and structure is such that it practically divorces its members from contact with the vital currents of the life of human society. It is certainly noteworthy that the judgments and predictions of foreign correspondents have proved for two decades to be much sounder than those of most trained diplomats.

If it is desirable to achieve unity of purpose in this war, both inside the Allied countries and between them, then the basic policy of the State Department must reflect the opinion of the country and its elected leaders, not that the opinion of the country should reflect that of the State Department.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

SERIOUSLY BURNED

NORTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 18 (CP).—Hospital authorities today described as "just fair" the condition of M. E. Philips, severely burned when fire destroyed his home and gasoline service station at nearby Lynmour yesterday. His wife discovered the fire when she wakened at 5 a.m. Philips got out safely but was burned when he returned to rescue some money he had left behind.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

FOR ORGANIZATION

Sir,—Well might our civil servants call for organization. Nothing has brought such discredit for years to all governments as the abhorrent patronage system; its tentacles cruelly reaching in all directions, crushing conscientious employees and applicants for government positions. Government contract juggling also, has had nauseating effects on decent-thinking voters.

A thorough cleaning out of all such vicious systems should go far toward removing evils in party politics. Time our business was conducted on a sane business basis, when the cost of government could be considerably lessened. It's quite some time since first I considered the need for an employment department in the Government Buildings, where all and sundry looking for Government positions could have equal chance in securing the same on an equal footing, namely, ability to fill the job.

The vicious system of see your representative first, then go see Mr. So and So, tell him I sent you, etc. Everyone who has been through this mill can tell heart-rending stories.

Would anyone dare interpret who and what constitutes a good party man for the go-between patronage method? No wonder democracy cannot work more smoothly. Government and civic employees will contribute much toward clean politics if their present efforts are successful. This commendable effort deserves the wholehearted support of all.

ALICE McGREGOR.
1190 Camosun Crescent, Victoria, B.C.

Saanich Good Will Officers Are Elected

All officers were returned by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Saanich Good Will Association, held recently at 3291 Douglas Street, as follows: Mrs. W. Foster, Colquitz, president; Miss K. Oldfield, Royal Oak, first vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood, second vice-president; Mrs. F. Hollins, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. C. Newbury was appointed publicity secretary, Mrs. H. Giles, layette convener, Mrs. W. Steele and Mrs. W. Foster, representatives to the Council of Social Agencies. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer was given by Mrs. F. Hollins and showed the total number of families assisted to be about the same for those receiving small incomes, but the number receiving relief considerably less. The average cost was higher than in any previous year due to the necessity of supplying the greater amount of assistance by requisition.

Considerable sewing was done during the year under the able convenorship of Mrs. W. Crawford. Special thanks were tendered Mrs. J. C. Newbury for her activities during the year. Christmas cheer was given to the patients at the Health Centre and others in straitened circumstances. Special thanks in this connection were tendered Mrs. F. Osborne for her kind offices in collecting donations of candy.

Thanks were expressed to all who have given to the association during the year; to the auditors, Ismay, Boiston & Hulden; to all voluntary workers, both active and on call, and others who in any way assisted the association during the year.

SEEK WOMAN'S BODY

ST. EUSTACHE, Que., Jan. 18 (CP).—Police today began a search in Lake of Two Mountains here for the body of Agnes Grace Early, thirty, of Montreal, who was believed drowned when she fell from a Canadian National Railways bridge here. Miss Early was crossing the bridge with her father and sister when a train approached. The father and sister stepped to one side and Miss Early to the other. When the train had passed Miss Early had disappeared.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD

LONDON, Jan. 18 (CP).—David Lloyd George, who served Britain as Prime Minister in the first Great War, observed his eightieth birthday yesterday at his farm in Surrey.

Observation Car

By G. B.

Predictions of Iris Vorel, New York astrologer, in the current issue of Photo News: "The year 1943 marks the most crucial period in the dramatic career of Hitler since his rise to power ten years ago. It spells defeat. The common people behind the front may take matters into their own hands on the brink of a fifth war Winter and exert pressure for the termination of bloodshed by Germany. Foxy Joseph Stalin has something up his sleeve in 1943 so watch for surprises. Aspects are auspicious for success through offensive tactics on battlefronts during the Spring months. As long as Stalin's friendship prevails, the Anglo-American-Soviet combine will triumph. Withdrawal of Churchill from public life as the result of ill-health looms as a regrettable yet likely event. The names of Anthony Eden and Sir Stafford Cripps as likely successors are heard. Glad tidings of Allied military successes are indicated. Defeat will be inflicted on Japan by the white race, but may not come until 1944 or 1945. The war will culminate in the downfall of Hirohito. In China, June will bring optimistic rays for military progress. Destinies of China and Chiang Kai-Shek are strangely interwoven. The Italian people may clamor for an armistice. Mussolini may break away from his friendship with Germany under the shadow of his defeat in 1943." ——— In Hungary before the war voting for representatives was restricted to men more than twenty-four years of age and women more than thirty who had three children, or who had earned an independent livelihood or who had a college diploma, or were wives of high school or college graduates. . . . In England gas masks were compulsory, and the British Government furnished them free to all. ——— From The Seattle Real Estate Board Bulletin: "Ninety-six Government agencies have the right to undertake real estate transactions. This Government bottleneck could be more efficiently handled by some limitation and centralization of authority. Realtors are ready, willing and able to give efficient service to all branches of government."

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 6:21 tonight and continue until 8:27 Wednesday morning.

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1943. (Add one hour for War Time.)

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Coupons Valid Today

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 1 to 10.
Sugar—Nos. 1 to 10.
Butter—Nos. 5 and 6 (expiry date January 31).

NEW REGULATIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 18 (AP).—New and drastic regulations have been proclaimed by William Cardinal O'Connell, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, in what is considered an effort to reduce the number of hasty "war marriages." Issued originally by the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments in Rome, the new regulations, which become effective on March 1, require couples to notify parish priests at least a month in advance of the nuptials. No exceptions are made for members of the armed forces.

CREEDS AND COLORS

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP).—Rev. Charles Brown is the Methodist pastor, although Rev. G. A. Gray substitutes occasionally. The Episcopalians have Archdeacon H. R. White filling in until February 1, when their new rector arrives. He is Rev. Robert L. Green.

According to Culbertson

To the average player there is no horror quite as great as that of doubling the opponents into a game. As a consequence said opponents get away with murder on hand after hand. The following deal, taken from a rubber game, is all too typical.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 5 4 3
♥ K Q J 7
♦ J 6 5
♣ 8 8 4

WEST
♠ 10 8 2
♥ A 8 6
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ A J 7

EAST
♠ J 9 6
♥ 10 5 4 3 2
♦ Q 2
♣ 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 7
♥ 9
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ K Q 10 6

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Double	Pass	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

There can be no doubt that West felt he was being entirely consistent in doubling three no trump and then failing to double South's run-out to four clubs. One can almost see West's mind working. The double of three no trump was "free" in the sense that the opponents had already bid game, but a double of four clubs would be terribly risky in that it would convert a less-than-game contract into a game contract.

Under many circumstances there would be sound logic in such thinking on West's part but this decidedly was not one of those cases. The distributional and high card content of West's hand was such that a double of three no trump was more aggressive, more optimistic, and hence more questionable than a double of four clubs. The so-called "free" nature of the first double was far less pertinent than the fact that only four tricks would be needed to defeat four clubs as against the five tricks necessary at no trump.

Actually, it would have taken careful defence to stop the three no trump contract but defeating four clubs was simplicity itself. Indeed, when declarer became a bit embroiled in the handling of his four card suits, East-West ended up with no fewer than six tricks—one heart, three diamonds, and two clubs. But due to West's peculiar philosophy concerning doubles they collected only 300 points instead of the 800 points that should have been theirs.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Gremlins Rode on Big Bomber's Wing

Berlin-Bound Plane Forced to Turn Back When Starboard Engine Started to Make Trouble For Crew When Over Denmark

Lieut. F. Harold Johnson of The Canadian Press by cable from R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters, London, England, January 18.—(CP)—Gremlins rode on the wing of a British bomber around Berlin, it was revealed here today by a member of the crew of the aircraft, which had to turn back from the German capital because of trouble in one of its engines. Pilot Officer Charles McDonald, of Toronto, Ont., was the navigator of the bomber and was forced to abandon the flight when the starboard engine started to make trouble over Denmark. The bomber was one of a large force of British bombers which attacked the capital on the night of January 16-17. The crew returned safely to their base.

By Louis Y. Morin
Canadian Press Staff Writer
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A BRITISH AIR BASE, Jan. 18 (CP).—I have returned to this R.A.F. base without writing the story I should have written, but you can charge it up to the Gremlins that rode the starboard wing of the Lancaster in which I was a passenger. I was going to Berlin, but they wouldn't let me.

In a giant bomber with a belly-full of incendiaries I left this airstrome after a nine-day wait bound for the big city with Pilot Officer Charles McDonald of Toronto, as skipper from the RCAF and seven other crew members, from various parts of the British Isles. All we saw was a bit of flak tossed up from Denmark, a lot of our own aircraft and the explosions of our incendiaries when I dumped them into the North Sea.

The gremlins fixed us. We were doing ninety cruising speed when the inner starboard engine "packed up." It came back in minutes after the outer engine on the same wing died, but Mac was unwilling to take us in over the target, despite our willingness to go with only ten engines minus the port wing, in good condition that would have made it extremely difficult to take evasive action and would necessitate jettoning us at about 1,000 feet a dangerously low altitude over a hot target.

ONLY CANADIAN

I was the only Canadian in a group of newspapermen drawn by lot to go with the expedition and Mac, the only Canadian in the crew, was as disappointed as I in not getting in the Nazi capital. Neither of us had been there before.

We had thousands of incendiaries aboard and, after having dumped them down on one dubbing the London blitz, I was anxious to see the consternation they caused.

It was still night when we left Jerusalem and headed away from the English coast. We climbed above the clouds and settled down to kill over the Interzone on the long ride to Germany.

Mac asked if we were willing to continue on three, said we could make it. Although it would be tougher than if we were fully manned. We said okay.

Then the other engine on the starboard wing conked. Planes could not get it going again, although the first one wound weak in spurts, so that we, in effect, had two and one-half engines left. Mac asked us if we were still willing to go in. We all said yes, again.

We flew on for a few minutes, feeling the aircraft, then said goodbye solutely to the navigator over the intercom. Vic Nash gave me the course for home, plane.

Lee Lois, I'm sorry. he called to me, I'll go on if you like, but we'll have to go in at about 3,000 feet.

That's not good if you know the reputation of Berlin's ground defenses, although returning pilots who had been over the target said they were astonishingly weak Saturday night.

We agreed reluctantly that Mac should turn back, particularly as he had to develop a further to accentuate the lives of eight men on a task manifestly giving a futile mission.

So we turned around and went home and Mac set Mac Toronto down nice and easily on the field. I'd like to try again with the same crew. I think they'd make it—without those gremlins.

BROKE OUT OF TOWER

LONDON Jan 18 (CP)—A group of RAF and USAAF personnel who arrived in Malta aboard destroyers after escaping from an Italian submarine prison ship which was blasted in the harbor of the Mediterranean by an Allied plane, a Reuters news agency dispatch from Cairo said today.

The men broke out of the confining tower as the water poured in and Allied surface craft picked them up.

COMMANDERS DISMISSED

NEW YORK Jan 18 (CP)—The Moscow radio on Sunday night broadcast what it had learned from well-informed sources in Berlin that the commanders of several Italian battleships in the Mediterranean as well as Italian naval bases have been dismissed at the demand of German Marshal Von Rundstedt because of bad determination."

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Str. Princess Elaine, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. and Vancouver 7 p.m. for Vancouver and Victoria. Str. Princess Alberni, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. from Vancouver, for Powell River, Lund, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola, Port Hardy, Alert Bay, Sointula, Minstrel Island, Port Alberni, Port Elizabeth or Port Renfrew. Leaves Victoria 8 a.m. Sunday for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Mary, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Patricia, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Maquinna, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Joan, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Norah, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Elizabeth, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Alberni, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Elizabeth, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Norah, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Maquinna, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Joan, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Norah, daily except Sunday, leaves Victoria 8 a.m. for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew and intermediate ports. Str. Princess Elizabeth

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

In aid of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund the sum of $16.35 was raised at a delightful card party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. E. Leggett, Austin Avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Stark, Mrs. H. Gibson, Mrs P. Brien, and Messrs. T. Dixon, E. Varney and C. Clifford. Among those contributing were Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Landercock, Mr. and Mrs E. Varney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, Capt. and Mrs E. Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Donavon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs P. Brien, Mr. and Mrs J. Pimm, Mr. and Mrs R. Stark, Mr. and Mrs C. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs T. Dixon, Cpl. and Mrs H. W. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Leggett, Mrs E. M. Leggett, Mrs J. Frew, Mr. and Mrs H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs Wilfrid Gibson, SA Gilbert Gibson, R.C.N.V.R., and Pte Jean Gibson, C.W.A.C.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Peter Stronach, 160 Olive Street, was hostess at an enjoyable tea given in honor of Miss Cecilia Webster, who will be married shortly. During the afternoon Miss Marie McKenzie and Master David Dakers presented Miss Webster and her mother with corsage bouquets of pink carnations, and the bride-to-be received a handsome standard lamp. Pink carnations in a silver vase lighted by silver candles in matching holders formed an attractive centrepiece for the tea table. The guests were Mrs J. Webster, Mrs A. McKenzie, Mrs O. Hopkins, Mrs George Dakers, Mrs T. Neilson, Mrs. J. Berwick, Mrs A. Watson, Mrs MacGregor, Mrs Findlay, Mrs George Baird, Mrs R. Duncan, and Misses Mary Neilson, Marie McKenzie and Master David Dakers.

Anton Dolin, choreographer of the Ballet Theatre, New York, who appeared at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, is giving a lecture on Modern Ballet in Vancouver on Wednesday under the auspices of the Canadian Folk Society. The lecture will be given in the Georgian Room of the Hudson's Bay Company in between the afternoon and evening performances of the renowned company of dancers.

In honor of their daughter, Irene, who was celebrating her fourteenth birthday, Mr and Mrs W. Waters recently entertained seventy-five guests at a delightful party held in the A.O.F. Hall. The evening was spent in games and dancing, Mr. Elesinore acting as master of ceremonies. A piano solo by Mrs Doris Waters was greatly enjoyed. Decorations in the hall and on the supper tables were carried out by Mrs. L. Wgiera and Mrs. E. Dixon.

Miss Helen Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riley, Victoria Avenue, left on Sunday for Dartmouth, N.S., where her marriage will take place shortly after her arrival to Lieutenant James Albert McVie, R.C.A., son of Sergeant-Major and Mrs. R. McVie, Esquimalt. Mrs John Halstead of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs Riley, accompanied her niece as far as Calgary and will stay off there with friends.

Mr and Mrs D. E. Galloway, The Angela, Victoria, have recently returned from Vancouver where they met their son, Wing Commander Donald Galloway, who was in the Mainland city on business. While in Vancouver Mr and Mrs Galloway were the guests of Mr and Mrs Blake Ballentine.

Mrs Howie Brydon was hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs W. E. Poupore, who, with her husband, Squadron Leader Poupore, recently came to Victoria to reside. The tea was given at the Empress Hotel, where the attractively arranged table was presided over by Mrs W. R. McMurray.

Among the Vancouver Island girls recently enlisting with the Canadian Women's Army Corps are Miss Bertha Underwood, Queens Avenue, and Miss Constance M. Benning, Government Street, Miss Ethel Morgan, Ladysmith, and Misses O. I. Schochenmaier and Jennie Newbold Duncan.

Miss Dorril Greene, 3390 Maplewood Road, has arrived in Ottawa to visit her father, Mr. Wilfred A. Greene, Carling Avenue. En route Miss Greene stayed at Winnipeg, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs J. Porter, and later in Toronto visited Miss Lois Mooney.

Arriving on Sunday from Toronto, Mr and Mrs A. MacKenzie plan to spend several months in Victoria and are registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. MacKenzie is the retired superintendent of agencies for the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company.

AC1 Vernon Hooper, R.C.A.F., who has been spending his furlough here, left recently for Moncton, N.B. His bride, the former Eileen Ells, accompanied him to Vancouver, returning to Victoria at the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Hambly, who has been spending the past few months in the East, has returned to Victoria, where she is attached to the staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr and Mrs. A. Meadley, Majestic Drive, entertained recently in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Joan.

A recent arrival at the Empress Hotel, Miss J. Ramsay, of Montreal, plans an extended stay in the city.

Mr S. E. Raymer, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in this city, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr George Cran returned last night to Vancouver after making a brief trip to the Capital.

NURSING SISTER E. W. ROWE — SUB.-LIEUT. E. F. AMBERY

The engagement is announced between Nursing Sister Elaine Winnifred Rowe, of Halifax, N.S., formerly of Victoria, daughter of Canon T. E. Rowe, D.D., of London, Eng., and the late Mrs. Rowe, to Sub.-Lieut. Everett Foster Ambery, eldest son of Mrs. G. G. Ambery, Walkerville, Ont. The marriage will take place on January 30 in King College Chapel, Halifax, at 7:30 o'clock.

I. O. D. E.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The knitting meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs H. I. Smith, 1324 Fairfield Road, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Honor Recent Bride

A miscellaneous shower arranged by Mrs. D. Sharpe was held on Sunday afternoon in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Carl Brietenbach. The shower was given at the home of the guest of honor's mother, Mrs. J. Waggett, 2875 Gorge View Drive. The gifts were presented in a nicely decorated box and refreshments were served from a tea table covered by a cut-work cloth and centred with a small wedding cake flanked by pink tapers. Miss Blanche Joyce and Mrs R. Archibald, cousins of Mrs Brietenbach, assisted the hostess in serving. Other guests present included Mrs D. Joyce, Mrs Holly Meadows, Mrs A. LaBonte, Mrs. J. King, Mrs E. Howe, Mrs W. Waggett, Mrs J. Robson, Misses Joyce Woodburn, C. and D. Coleman, M. De Girolimo, K. Davidson, Viola Painter, Phyllis Wilkinson, B. Wilson, Wenonah Ross and Jean Knowles.

Witty Kitty

The office steno says now that gas can't be had she looks forward to Sunday as a day of rest.

Honor Brides-Elect

Honoring her sister, Miss Beatrice Sullivan, whose marriage to A.B. Wilfrid Ralph Kamis, R.C.N.V.R., takes place this month, Mrs. W. Arden, 2666 Cedar Hill Road, entertained on Sunday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower. Corsage bouquets of white chrysanthemums and ferns were presented to the bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs F. Sullivan, upon their arrival. The pretty gifts were presented in a box decorated in red, white and blue and the guest of honor stood under an archway of patriotic colors to open the parcels. Refreshments were served from a table prettily arranged with a lace cloth and centred with a silver bowl of white chrysanthemums. Mrs F. Sullivan and Mrs. E. Banner presided. The guests were Mrs F. Sullivan, Mrs. E. Banner, Mrs. M. French, Mrs E. Lawson, Mrs. N. Rowe, Mrs. W. Cross, Mrs R. Lewis and Misses Vera Sullivan, Margaret Cross, Shirley Banner and Dorothy Gibson.

In honor of Miss Mary Basler, whose marriage to P.O. Charles Fairall, R.C.N.V.R., takes place this month, friends and co-workers entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and the many gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated treasure chest. Mrs. T. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. M. Chaleil, presided at the tea table. Guests included Mrs. D. O'Neil, Mrs. C. Andereag, Mrs P. Mattison, Mrs. A. Spaven, Mrs. I. Hutchison, Mrs. E. Ball, Mrs. F. Connolly, Mrs. M. Chaleil, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mrs. A. Merrilim, Mrs. E. Greutal, Mrs. R. Rowsell, Mrs. A. Reginibal, Mrs. P. Stewart, Mrs. P. Luchinsky, Misses I. Wakelin, M. Creta, E. Romanosky, J. Speedie, S. McKinnon, E. Sevanko, W. Barnard, M. Mattison, L. Ulmer and G. Horsford.

Weddings

STOREY—ROWLAND

The wedding took place quietly in Hamilton, Ont., on January 16 of Irene Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Rowland of London, Ont., and the late Rev. E. Rowland, and Pte. Harry Storey, R.C.O.C., only son of Mr and Mrs C. Storey, 1032 Kings Road, Victoria. The bridegroom is well known in local soccer circles, having played with the Victoria West team. He is at present stationed at Kingston, Ont. Pte. and Mrs. Storey spent their honeymoon in Montreal.

BERRY—JONES

At a simple ceremony in the Church of Our Lord on Saturday evening, Rev. Canon Bird solemnized the marriage between Winnifred Jane, only daughter of Mrs. J. L. Jones, 26 Montreal Street, and Leading Seaman Arthur Albert Berry, R.C.N.V.R., third son of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Berry, 855 Cormorant Street. The bride wore a light rose afternoon dress with touches of brown velvet, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses and freesias. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. R. L. Spruston, who was dressed in dusky rose with blue accessories and a corsage spray of roses and violets. P.O. Nicholas Paul, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsman. At an informal reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, welcomed a number of naval associates of the bridegroom in addition to relatives and a few close friends of the young couple. Chrysanthemums and daffodils were arranged in the rooms, and pink carnations adorned the supper table, which was centred with the cake. Before leaving for a honeymoon in Vancouver, New Westminster and Up-Island points, the bride donned a brown coat with a wolf collar over her wedding costume. L.S. and Mrs. Berry will make their home in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry, Port Alberni, were guests at the wedding.

I.O.D.E. Reports Show Good Work

Mrs. T. A. Johnston, war convener, reported at the meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday at headquarters with the regent, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, presiding, that seventeen leather jerkins had been completed and sent to Esquimalt. Other reports revealed that the Boy Scouts had collected over 100,000 magazines and 1,200 magazines had been distributed per day. Mrs. Phipps will represent the chapter on the Women's Regional Advisory Committee. Mrs. J. L. Gates was appointed to attend the Red Cross annual meeting on January 22 and the meeting of the Victoria committee of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund held yesterday afternoon.

The regent spoke of the visit to Victoria of Mrs. R. J. Sprott, provincial president, accompanied by Mrs. W. N. Martin, first vice-president, and of the splendid reports of I.O.D.E. work which they brought with them. Mrs. Phipps had also attended the opening of the Housing Registry on Friday last.

Municipal Chapter unanimously endorsed the resolution from Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter strongly protesting admittance of aliens as students to Toronto University. Founder's Day, February 13, will be commemorated at the next regular meeting on February 15 and Mrs. Standerwick was asked to engage a speaker.

The educational secretary, Mrs. P. F. Beckett, showed the members a framed excerpt from Winston Churchill's address made before the joint session of Congress in Washington, D.C., which will be presented to high schools in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Mrs. Beckett also spoke of the "Sarah Maxwell" Prize towards which Municipal Chapter has donated $15. A request urging the formation of junior chapters was read to the members by Mrs. J. L. Gates, organ secretary.

The treasurer's report revealed that the current account stands at $276.41, the war account, $16.20, and Alexandra Rose, $337.50. A letter of thanks was received from the Solarium office in acknowledgment of a donation of $25. The annual meeting will be held on March 15. Tea arrangements are in charge of Navy League Chapter. Reporting for child welfare, Mrs. Mellor stated a layette had been taken to the hospital and read a letter of thanks received from a family for milk supplied. Ex-service convener, Mrs. Plumb, thanked Gonzales Chapter for the holly wreath placed on the Cross of Sacrifice.

Lions Auxiliary Names Officers

Mrs. J. Fuller was installed as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lions at the first annual joint banquet with the men's club held on Saturday evening at the Uplands Golf Club. Mr. W. J. R. Peers, president of the Lions, presided at the dinner.

At the conclusion of the banquet the following officers were duly installed by members of the Lions: President, Mrs. J. Fuller; vice-president, Mrs. William Trenholme; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Horsman; directors, Mrs. J. Harker, Mrs. C. Carl, Mrs. H. Turner and Mrs. E. Emery. On behalf of the parent club Mrs. Fuller was presented with a handsome gavel by Dr. Clifford Carl.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P., the guest speaker, was introduced by Mr. George Holt. She gave a brief address, taking as her subject the Lions' definition of their name: "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety." Under a democracy its citizens enjoyed liberty, but not license, a freedom of thought, a freedom to worship as they chose and freedom of speech, and if postwar plans came to fruition they would be a long way on the road to the other two freedoms envisioned under world security—freedom from fear and freedom from want, she said.

Congratulations were received from Mr. J. O. Chanter, past president of the Lions Club, and Mrs. Chanter by telegram from Vancouver. During the evening, Mrs. Cameron Gorrie, accompanied by Mrs. W. Milburn, sang two delightful solos. Community singing was led by Mr. J. Fuller and at the close of the formal proceedings dancing was enjoyed.

Women's Institutes

VICTORIA

The January business meeting of the members of Victoria Women's Institute was held in the institute rooms, 635 Fort Street, recently, Mrs. C. Johns, president, in the chair. The members decided to purchase a $100 War Bond in the name of the institute. Delegates to the Local Council of Women conference, to be held next month, were named as follows: Mrs. C. Johns, official delegate, with Mrs. O. Bowers, Mrs. Hopley and Mrs. W. Peden. Mrs. E. Fanthorpe reported that members who were ill had been remembered with cards and messages of sympathy. The institute's adopted patient at the Solarium was remembered on his birthday and also with a Christmas parcel. A flowering plant was purchased for the sunroom at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Christmas. Mrs. E. S. Blair, convener of the institute drama group, announced that Madam Ethel Reese Burns would give an address to the members of the drama group on Monday afternoon, January 25, all members of the institute being invited. A report of the war services sewing work was given, showing sewing, knitting, quilt making and carpet slippers being made for the Red Cross. More members are needed to help in this work. A report of the recent South Vancouver Island District Women's Institute conference was given by Mrs. W. Peden. The ways and means committee for February will be Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Culross, Mrs. English and Mrs. Fanthorpe. Mrs. L. Schmelz gave an account of the annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society, and copies of the pamphlet, "Gardening on a City Lot," were distributed. Mrs. O. Bowers, convener of the January ways and means committee, announced that a court whist party would be held in the institute rooms next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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STOKER D. A. GEORGE — MISS MARGARET J. CLARK

Mr. W. A. Clark, 770 Queens Avenue, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Margaret Joan, to Douglas Arnold George, Stoker 2nd Class, R.C.N.V.R., son of Alderman and Mrs. P. E. George, 3171 Highview Avenue. The wedding will take place at St. Mark's Church on February 3.

B.C. Girls Training As Radio Operators

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18 — Fifteen women from British Columbia began training here today to become radio operators for Trans-Canada Air Lines. Part of a class of twenty-five, recruited from the ranks of stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks and housekeepers—there are also two elevator operators, a photographer and a dental nurse—they have all taken courses in recognized radio schools.

From Vancouver come Winifred M. Norgrove, radiophone operator; Ruth E. Berkey, housekeeper; Edna M. Jefferies, stenographer; Roberta Snider, housekeeper; Marion Painting, transmitter operator, and Laurel Keays, clerk. West Vancouver, Jessie Wrisberg, bookkeeper-stenographer. North Vancouver, Thelma Gordon, clerk-stenographer. New Westminster, Ada Gravestock, photographer. Balfour, B.C., Janet Holt; Victoria, Clara Babb, elevator operator, Agnes Bierman, draftsman and file clerk, Elsie Klem, office worker, Eileen Brady-Browne, sales clerk, and Beverly Barrieux, dental nurse. Other students come from Wainwright, Winnipeg, Owen Sound and Toronto.

After three months study at headquarters here and practice on the line, they will be appointed to duty at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Windsor, Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and other centres. They will be given regular jobs as radio operators establishing and maintaining contact with aircraft in flight, carrying on point-to-point communication and at some airports serving as local weather observers. They will work under the supervision of dispatchers or senior operators.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED

"The difficulty of obtaining male operators, due to the demands of the war, may make it necessary for us to train additional women," says S. S. Stevens, superintendent of communications for T.C.A., who is in charge of the school. "We have received many applications from girls without experience, but students must be qualified by some training in radio schools. There are two married women in the present class, both wives of men on active service. One of them is a T.C.A. stenographer here."

Max Drexel, supervisory radio operator for the air line, and A. W. Loke, chief operator, will be responsible for most of the instruction, and lectures will be given by Mr. Stevens and other T.C.A. department heads. The students will be given a thorough training in radio and teletype, the rudiments of flight operation and meteorology. They will become familiar with aircraft and group equipment and will gain a general knowledge of the functions of the passenger service and traffic departments.

P.-T. A.

QUADRA STUDY GROUP

The Quadra Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Grant, 1110 Vista Heights, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHEMAINUS

Chemainus Branch of the Parent-Teacher Association met recently in the Chemainus School, Mrs. C. Savory, the president, presiding. Plans were completed for the bridge and whist, which is to be held in the small hall on February 12. Following the cards wartime refreshments will be served. After routine business had been dealt with, Miss Browning, the district health nurse, showed some interesting health pictures in the interests of the dental clinic work, also answering questions. Following the February meeting an address will be given on "Sound Educational Policy for British Columbia," by Miss Devlin, of Nanaimo, a member of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. Parents of school children especially are asked to patronize the February card party, proceeds from which are being used towards the purchase of attachment for the projection machine.

Entertain for Bride

Mrs. G. E. Bursey and Mrs. H. McLeod were joint hostesses recently at the home of the former, St. David Street, in honor of Mrs. C. Foster, the former Florence McLaren, when a miscellaneous shower of gifts was presented to her by Miss Sylvia Moon. The guests included Mrs. J. L. Moon, Mrs. O. W. Wing, Mrs. A. Mills, Mrs. D. Britton, Mrs. H. Hayward, Mrs. M. Parlby, Mrs. K. Whittoo, Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. S. Van Proum, Misses D. Calvert, Ellen Bussey and E. Franzene.

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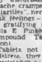

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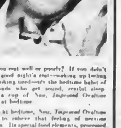

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Pythian Sisters

The January meeting of the May Temple Lodge, Pythian Sisters was held in the Recreation Hall, Chemainus, recently, with twenty members present. Mrs C. Pederson, installing officer, duly installed the 1943 officers, being assisted by Mrs D Bellamy and Mrs. E. Phillips Mrs C. Johns, the newly-installed chief, then appointed her 1943 committee as follows: Visiting Mrs E Janach and Mrs. C. Erickson. Red Cross and Active Service Club Mrs. C Johns, dental clinic, Mrs James Cook; social convener Mrs H Wilson. A presentation was made by Mrs. Johns to Mrs E Janach, the past chief, of the past chief pin, with a gift of silver coffee spoons from temple members Corsage bouquets were given to the installing officer and her assistants, captain of the degree team, and to Mrs. E Perry and Mrs. C. Johns. Mrs Perry was also given a gift in token of appreciation of her past year as secretary and press correspondent. To the newly-appointed 1943 officers Mrs C Johns gave dainty crochet doily corsages, fashioned in matching colors to their capes Following routine business an interesting report of the year's activities was given by the record keeper. Wartime refreshments followed the meeting

W.B.A. Juniors

The Chemainus W B A Junior Review No. 8 held its January meeting and installation of officers recently, the 1942 president, Betty Erickson presiding Twenty juniors, Mrs P Erickson, supervisor, Mrs J Byme musician; Mrs James Cook installing officer, and ten visitors were present. An interesting report of last year's activities was read by the president, together with a letter of thanks from the Red Cross for donations received Miss Ida Protat assisted the installing officers as lady of ceremonies The new president, Miss Chrissie Syme presented the retiring president, the junior supervisor, musician and also the installing officer with gifts of appreciation from the juniors. A further three bags of wool rags turned in will be handed over to the Red Cross for blanket batts. Misses Joyce McNichol and Alice Loughton were appointed to the sick committee. Refreshments were served following the meeting with ice cream and candy novelties added as a treat for junior members

Primrose Lodge, No. 32

The social meeting of Primrose Lodge No 32, Daughters of England will be held in the S O E Hall Broad Street, on Friday evening at 7 30 o'clock A good old-time social and programme for friends of the members will be held after the business meeting

Daughters of Pity

Miss Irene Bannerman, vice-president of the Daughters of Pity presided at the meeting held last evening in the Nurses Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Letters were read from the hospital board thanking the members for their generous gifts at Christmas time of six dresses, six pairs of slippers and twelve baby crib blankets It was decided to purchase before the meeting in February ten pairs of blankets for single beds, as well as long stockings for babies and teething rings The treasurer announced the sum of $81 25 was realized through a contest held recently.

Senior W A. to St. Albans

The Senior W A to St Albans will meet in the committee room this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock The social club is holding a card party tomorrow evening in the parish hall at 8 o'clock

W.A. to B.C. Coast Brigade

A work meeting will be held for members of the W A to 5th (B C) Coast Brigade, R C A at the Y W C A at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Members will sew on the khaki jerkins

W A to Eagles

The W A. to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, will meet in the clubrooms this evening at 8 o'clock Following the meeting a cup and saucer shower will be held

Daughters of England

Princess Alexandra Lodge No 18, Daughters of England will meet on Thursday at 7.30 o'clock in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street

W A. to Air Services

A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Lorne Campbell, 1960 Beach Drive this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock

W A to Pro Patria

The W A to Pro Patria Branch will hold a card game in the W I rooms Fort Street this evening at 8 o'clock

St. Luke's W A

Members of St. Luke's W A will meet on Thursday at 2 30 o'clock in the parish hall Mrs J. A. Andrews will be the guest speaker

Scottish Society Plans Fine Concert

The St Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its annual concert and dance on January 22 in the A O F Hall in celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns Scotland's national bard. The programme will include the following artists Mrs M Goodall Miss M Mitchell Miss C. Menzies Mrs J Pryke Mrs A Duncan Mrs E Morby Mrs N Bertucci violinist Captain C Thompson Lieutenant Petrie Gunner C Hovey Don Oliver Mr McFarlane Pipe-Major E Peden Piper D MacLellan The concert will start promptly at 8 o'clock and Mrs A W McKenzie will occupy the chair.

Thrift Shop News

In order to facilitate deliveries of garments and articles to the Thrift Shop Cormorant Street operated by the Junior W A to the Royal Jubilee Hospital the committee has made arrangements to call for parcels if donors will telephone Mrs B S Darling Sylvan Lake E 8430 Parcels may also be left with Miss Simond, Hampshire House, 2247 Oak Bay Avenue

SLY

It was the day after the party There were two oranges left on the plate and mother said that Mary and Jack could have them

Sad to relate Jack took the bigger orange leaving the smaller one for his sister, whereupon she began to cry.

"Now what's up?" asked Jack

"Why you've got the big one" wept Mary

"Look here" said Jack holding out the two oranges "If I asked you to take one which would you take?"

"The small one of course" said his polite sister

"Well what are you growling about—you've got it, haven't you?"

To Speak Tonight in Aid of Russia

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

THE wife of the President of the United States will broadcast from Montreal this evening, and her address will be carried over the C B C national network on the Canadian Aid to Russia programme beginning at 6 o'clock Another interesting broadcast by a well-known journalist lately returned from Russia is being arranged to take place during the last seventeen days of the campaign now drawing to a successful conclusion, tremendous activity having been reported by all committees functioning all across Canada.

BALLET PROVES EXQUISITE SHOW

Capacity House Captivated By Artistic Presentation At Royal Victoria

It might well have been that a cherished fairy story book came to life last night when at the Royal Victoria Theatre the Ballet Theatre transported its audience into a realm of fantasy and delightful make-believe with three divertissements, two by Anton Dolin and one by Michel Fokine.

For the first time these ballets were presented in Victoria, and the spontaneous and sincere applause left no doubt of the enthusiasm and appreciation with which they were received by a capacity house Not a single ticket could be obtained last night for those who had postponed making earlier reservations. Once again Hilker Attractions, Ltd., has scored a tremendous success in bringing such captivating artists to this city.

It is said that ballet is a composite branch of the theatre, and choreography, music, painting and costuming each play an important part in the ensemble. This is perfectly demonstrated in the Ballet Theatre where each component lends importance to the finished product, and where each dancer is a true artist The Ballet Theatre has been referred to as "the strongest ballet ensemble, with the youngest dancers"

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Last night's programme was intensely satisfying It was wide in its scope, revealing the variety classical, the pure classical and the classical with opera bouffe thrown in for good measure

In that galaxy of stars the four outstanding were Baranova and Markova, danseuses, and Dolin and Eglevsky male dancers Mois Zlatin was conductor and G Sevastianov the managing director

Opening with Princess Aurora ballet and choreography by Anton Dolin to the music of Tschaikowsky, the scenery and costumes after original designs by that great master, Leon Bakst, the divertissement made an immediate appeal to the audience When Princess Aurore and Prince Charming, Anton Dolin, appeared there was a burst of welcoming applause The version given last night from "The Sleeping Beauty" contained a number of dances in their original authentic form presented for the first time on this continent

"The Bluebirds" presenting Rosella Hightower and Andre Eglevsky was undoubtedly one of the most popular dances of the suite. The swift, bird-like movements flutterings and the amazing entrechats of Eglevsky were a joy to behold.

"The Three Ivans" choreography by Bronislava Nijinska, was one of the highlights of this ballet Typically Cossack in its boisterous abandon, Yura Lazovsky, Nicolas Orloff and Hubert Bland brought forth rounds of applause as they whirled in the gopak step.

Irina Baronova and Anton Dolin were grace personified in Pas de Sept but the outstanding dance was the "Rose Adagio" when Baronova captivated her audience with her pirouettes and her marvelous balance With her in this were Anton Dolin Dimitri Romanoff, Richard Reed and Donald Saddler.

VICTORIAN DANCERS

Pas de Quatre like its predecessor was an entirely new ballet to Victoria and presented ballet in its purest and most classic form with a delightful old-fashioned effect This was first danced before Queen Victoria in 1845 by the four greatest ballerinas of that day. An amusing story is told of the distracted maitre de ballet who tore his hair in despair since each of the stars preferred to finish the dance thus signifying her precedence in her art Finally he thought of a solution to this problem promising that the youngest only should dance first the problem became reversed for now all the stars clamored for the first place

Nora Kaye took the part of Carlotta Grisi giving a fascinating display of battement while Annabelle Lyon took the part of Carlotta Grisi and gave a sweet and demure version of the waltz Karen Conrad was Lucille Grahn and exhibited much grace in her jumping steps while Alicia Markova was a living picture of the famous Marie Taglioni This quartette with wreaths of pink roses on their hair and ankle-length ballet dresses appeared against a simple blue drop curtain and posed in Victorian groups to the utter delight of their audience

A GOOD ENDING

"Bluebeard" ballet and choreography by Michel Fokine after the opera bouffe by Meilhac and Halevy, was a marvelous note on which to close the evening's entertainment Colorful, full of movement boisterous rollicking and evidencing the abandon of youth with interspersed dances of a classical nature it contained all the ingredients of a successful divertissement

Bluebeard was played by Anton Dolin who found in this a metier for his marvelous showmanship His facial expressions, his dancing and his acting were thoroughly blended in pronouncing him a dancer of the highest order Eglevsky was thoroughly satisfying as Prince Sapphire, while Karen Conrad sixth wife of Bluebeard, was excellent as a mime as well as dancer Lucia Chase gave Queen Clementine a very fine interpretation

The general impression in the foyer last night was that the Ballet Theatre ranks high in the world of dance and many are already looking forward to their reappearance in Victoria.

House of Orange Nassau Date to Twelfth Century

OTTAWA, Jan 18 (CP) The Netherlands Prince or Princess scheduled to be born to Princess Juliana at Ottawa Civic Hospital, will be able to point to a family tree with its roots in the Middle Ages

The Orange Nassau family goes back at least to the twelfth century The Rhine Valley was its home and Adolf of Nassau was the king of that corner of Europe from 1292 to 1298 But about the beginning of the fourteenth century Netherlands fields looked greener and the family migrated to the City of Breda Among her other titles Queen Wilhelmina is Marchioness of Breda

During the Middle Ages The Netherlands fell under the heel of the Spaniards For eighty years The Netherlands struggled against the conquerors until in 1648 they were led to victory by the Prince of Orange Nassau Prince William "the Silent" murdered in 1581 was the hero of the revolution He didn't see its successful end but he did unite The Netherlands against the common foe and today he is known as the Father of the Republic of The United Netherlands His sons Prince Maurice and Prince Frederic-Henry both great generals and strategists, consolidated the victory after his death

William's father became the first Prince of Orange Nassau when he acquired rights in the Princedom of Orange in France Princess Juliana was named after the mother of William the Silent, Juliane of Stolberg

RED CROSS

SOUTH SALT SPRING

The annual meeting of the South Salt Spring Red Cross took place recently in the Community Hall, Fulford Col J Bryant who acted as chairman paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Rev Father E M Scheelen who had been president of the unit since its inception three years ago He spoke with appreciation of Father Scheelen's work in the community and of how greatly he would be missed Following routine business the financial statement was read and showed $199 29 had been raised during the year by dances and contests, and $2[illegible]14 by the drive The workroom convener Mrs Charlesworth, stated that 627 articles had been made by the members during the year and sent to headquarters many were woolen comforts for men and women in the services several made from wool and material supplied by the Red Cross The following were the officers elected for 1943 President, Col J Bryant first vice-president Mrs Charlesworth second vice-president Mrs FitzGerald, secretary-treasurer Mrs Andrew Stevens, entertainment convener Mrs Arthur Hepburn; workroom conveners Mrs Charlesworth and Miss Gladys Shaw committee Dr Bryant Mrs M Gyves, Mrs A Davis and Mrs E Tassell The next meeting will be held towards the end of January

GANGES UNIT

A progressive bridge party organized by Mrs R Rush entertainment convener of the Red Cross Ganges Unit assisted by Mrs A B Elliot and Misses Anna and Mary Lees was held at Ganges Inn recently Fifteen tables were in play the hostesses being Mrs V C Best Mrs. W. A Brown, Mrs Donald Goodman Mrs G H Holmes Mrs H Johnson Mrs E H Lawson Mrs W M Mouat Mrs M B Mouat Mrs W Norton Mrs P Parsons, Mrs R Rush, Mrs C. Springford Misses Lucy Burkitt Pauline Howling and Anna Lees V Case Morris acted as master of ceremonies for the evening Prize winners were Mrs M B Mouat J M Napier Miss Anna Lees and Miss Rosemary Loosmore and the prize for the lucky chair went to Mrs W A Brown Winners in a contest in charge of Miss Mary Lees were Mrs C W Baker, Mrs F C Turner Walter Norton and Mrs W N McDermott By the proceedings over $67 was realized for the funds of the Ganges Unit

Leaning against a field kitchen a large and fat regimental cook surveyed the sea of mud caused by several days of heavy rain

"I dunno" he moaned to his small but energetic assistant "I wish I was bloomin well dead!"

"That's right, you lump o' laziness," retorted the other "That'd just suit you lying in the bottom of a box with nothing to do!"

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WEEKLY WARTIME NUTRITION HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Tuesday

by Martha Logan

His health is vital!

The health of men working in war industries must be safeguarded with a balanced lunch

Last year Canade lost 9 *million* man days—enough time to build 2,000 bombers—from *preventable* illness among war workers. National Nutrition Services in Ottawa ascribe this loss in large measure to war-workers not getting the right kind of food

It's up to us women to put this right, so I have illustrated a nutritionally correct lunch to pack for your man if he works in a plant without lunch-room facilities This lunch box would contain

MILK—Every adult needs ½ pint a day. If he doesn't like milk straight, give him cocoa, coffee and hot milk or soup made with milk in a thermos

ONE TOMATO—Every day we should eat a serving of tomatoes citrus fruits or their juices

ONE APPLE—Every day one other kind of fruit.

LETTUCE or Cole Slaw—Every day *two* servings of leafy green or yellow vegetables—frequently raw

FOUR SLICES BREAD—Every day we need four to six slices of Canada Approved bread, brown or white One serving of whole grain cereal

MEAT—Every day we need at least one serving of meat, fish or poultry . . . and we should eat eggs at least three or four times a week

Now the lunch we have shown contains about one-half of a man's minimum daily requirements. You make up the rest and as much more as your man feels he needs at the other two meals

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Mix ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ pepper ⅛ paprika, ½ minced onion and 1 tablespoon sugar Blend in 1 tablespoon vinegar Add ½ cup sour cream. Beat till thickened Mix with 2 cups shredded cabbage and grated carrot

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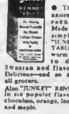

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(Pacific Daylight Time)

8:00 A.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, CJOR, CKWX).
Voices (KOMO).
Everyman's Chapel (KJR).
Radio Parade (KIRO).
Haven of Rest (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Sunrise Serenade (CJVI).
Master Musicians (CBR).
Breakfast Club (KJR).
Ranch Boys (CJOR).
News (KOMO, CKWX).
Valiant Lady (KIRO).

8:30 A.M.—Front Line Family (CBR).
News (KOL).
Victor Lindlahr (KOMO).
Kitty Foyle (KIRO).
Billy Browne (CJOR).
Musical Clock (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Morning Meditations (CJVI).
Good Morning, Maestro (CBR).
David Harum (KOMO).
Unity Viewpoint (KJR).
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO).
Musicale (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsody in Rhythm (CJVI).
B.B.C. News (CBR).
Shut-in (CJOR).
The O'Neills (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO).
Boake Carter (KOL).
Variety (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Bulletin Club (CJVI).
Big Sister (CBR, KIRO).
Words and Music (KOMO).
Tommy Blair (KJR).
Read the Bible (KOL).
News (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Lucy Linton (CBR).
Breakfast at Sardi's (KJR).
Songs by Marcia (KOMO).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
Waltz Time (KOL).
Master Singers (CJOR).
Betty and Bob (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Record Cabinet (CBR).
Star Parade (KOMO).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Songs of the West (KOL).
Lucky Listening (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI).
Morning Visit (CBR).
Air Breaks (KOMO).
Reakage Talking (KJR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Modern Kitchen (CJOR).
Capsules of Melody (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—John Burroughs (CJVI).
Happy Gang (CBR).
News (KOMO).
Andy and Virginia (KJR).
Ma Perkins (KIRO).
Don Ishman Entertains (KOL).
Chuck Foster (CJOR).
Good Morning, Neighbor (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI).
Mary Lee Taylor (KOMO).
Great Melody (KJR).
Vic and Sade (KIRO).
News, Strictly Personal (KOL).
Kermong in Color (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Claire Wallace, "They Tell Me" (CJVI, CBR).
Dr. Kate (KOMO).
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).
News (CJOR).
Meet the Stars (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Make Mine Music (CJVI).
Rank Lawson's Knights (CBR, KJR).
Light of the World (KOMO).
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO).
Cedric Foster (KOL).
The Goldbergs (CJOR).
Concert Caravan (CKWX).

Radio Highlights

9:00—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Canadian Aid to Russia. CBR.

6:00 — Burns and Allen. KIRO.

6:30—Fibber McGee. KPO, KOMO.

7:00—Bob Hope. KOMO, KPO.

7:15 — Music You Love. CJVI.

7:30—Red Skelton. KOMO, KPO.

7:30—National Farm Radio Forum. CBR.

8:30 — Musical Telequiz. CJVI.

8:30—Information, Please. KJR.

8:30—Ginny Simms. KPO, KOMO.

9:00 — Calling All Cars. CJVI.

9:00—Duffy's. KJR.

9:30—Longines Symphonette. CJVI.

9:45—Treasury Star Parade. CJVI.

11:15 A.M.—Lonely Women (KOMO).
Mystery Chef (KJR, CBR).
Joyce Jordan (KIRO).
Clinic Forum (KOL).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).
Will Roeder's Notebook (CKWX).

11:30 A.M.—Soldier's Wife (CJVI, CBR).
Guiding Light (KOMO).
News (KJR).
We Love and Learn (KIRO).
Vic and Sade (CJOR).
They Tell Me (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Club Diary (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR).
Hymns of All Churches (KOMO).
Home and Garden (KJR).
Short Shorts (KOL).
News (KIRO).
Studio Party News (CJOR).
Little Show (CKWX).

12:00 Noon—Buccaneers (CJVI).
B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR).
Mary Marlin (KOMO).
The Three Ws (KJR).
Consumer Report (KIRO).
Smilin' Jack (CJOR).
News (KOL).

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWX).

12:10 P.M.—Songs (KIRO).

12:15 P.M.—Novatime (CJVI).
Ma Perkins (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Concert Music (CKWX).
Christian Businessmen (KOL).
Voice of Memory (CJOR).

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, CJOR).
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Between the Bookends (KJR).
Music for Moderns (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Luncheon Varieties (CJVI).
Midday Matinee (CBR).
Right to Happiness (KOMO).
Shining Hour (KJR).
Bachelor's Children (KIRO).
Listen and Sing (KOL).
Orchestra (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Rick Lucas (CJVI).
Sourkon (CBR).
Backstage Wife (KOMO).
Club Matinee (KJR).
Galen Drake (KIRO).
Tom, Dick and Harry (KOL).
Famous Voices: News (CJOR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Sweethearts (CJVI).
Talk (CBR).
Stella Dallas (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Design for Women (CJOR).
Road of Life (CKWX).

1:30 P.M.—Song Souvenirs (CJVI).
Beyond Reasonable Doubt (CBR).
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO).
Festival (KJR).

School of the Air (KIRO).
Red, White and Blue (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Pinto Pete (CJVI).
R.C.A.F. Band (CBR).
Young Widder Brown (KOMO).
Men of the Land (KJR).

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI).
School Broadcast (CBR).
When a Girl Marries (KOMO).
Baby Institute (KJR).
Sheila Carter (KOL).
Housewives, Inc. (KIRO).
Billy Browne's Reveilles (CJOR).
It's Topical (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO).
Clancy Calling (KJR).
News Reel Theatre (KOL).

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI).
Teatime (CBR).
Just Plain Bill (KOMO).
Are You a Genius (KIRO).
Melodies (CJOR).
Music Lovers' Corner (CKWX).

2:45 P.M.—Listeners' Favorites (CBR).
Front Page Farrell (KOMO).
Little Jack Little (KJR).
Orchestra (KIRO).
They Tell Me (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Western Five (CBR).
The Road of Life (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Living Art (KIRO).
Phillip Keyne-Gordon (KOL).
Random Notes, News (CJOR).
Victory Club (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Music (CBR).
Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Music (KJR).
Edwin C. Hill (KIRO).
Album, Melody Supplement (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Three Little Sisters (CBR).
Snow Village (KOMO).
Earl Wrightson (KJR).
Songs (KIRO).
Overseas Report (KOL).
Pepper Young (CJOR).
Music From the Tropics (CKWX).

3:45 P.M.—Dr. Rowell (CJVI).
B.B.C. News (CBR).
Judy and Jane (KOMO).
Pages of Melody (KJR).
The World Today (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Snow Village (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Studio Party (CJVI).
Sports (CBR).
Ice Sweetland (KOMO).
New Stars from the Blue (KJR).
Organist (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis (KOL).
Sweethearts (CJOR).
Blighty (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR).
Adventures in Hollywood (KOMO).
Cile Fitzgerald (KJR).
Newsreel (KIRO).
Johnson Family (KOL).
Voice of Memory (CJOR).
Novelty Jamboree (CKWX).

4:30 P.M.—Hits of the Week (CJVI).
Singing Strings (CBR).
In the Service (KOMO).
Earl Wrightson (KJR).
Melody (KIRO).
Confidentially (KOL).
Concert Moderne (CJOR).
Organ Spotlight (CKWX).

4:45 P.M.—Books and Shows (CBR).
Dr. K. R. Chang, News (KJR).
Hollywood Headlines (CJOR).
H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO).
Starred for Listening (KOL).
Novelty Jamboree (CKWX).

5:00 P.M.—Musicprize (CJVI).
News, Play (CBR).
Musical Jewel Box (KOMO).
Terry and Pirates (KJR).
Vocalist (KIRO).
Howard Costigan (KOL).
Carson Robinson (CJOR).
Music for Youth (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—Children's Hour (KOMO).
The Sea Hound (KJR).
Mother Hubbard (CJOR).
Neighborhood Call (KIRO).
Superman (KOL).
Uncle Billy Hamell (CKWX).

5:30 P.M.—Crimson Trail (CJVI).
Variety Programme (CBR).
Treasure Chest (KOMO).
Jack Armstrong (KJR).
News (KIRO).
Music (KOL).
News Roundup (CJOR).
Trail of Truth (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—A to R in Novelty (CJVI).
Be the Way (KOMO).
Captain Midnight (KJR).
News (KIRO).
Pinning Pam (KOL).
Tillicum Club (CJOR).
Speed Gibson (CKWX).

5:55 P.M.—News (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Canadian Aid to Russia (CBR).
Battle of the Sexes (KOMO).
Hop Harrington (KJR).
Burns and Allen (KIRO).
Gabriel Heatter (KOL).
Symphony (CJOR).
Musicale (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—In Town Tonight (CJVI).
News (KOL, KJR).

6:30 P.M.—Dinner Dance (CJVI).
McGee and Molly (CBR, KOMO).
Rende (KJR).
Jamboree (KOL).
Suspense (KIRO).

6:45 P.M.—MacMillan Club Quiz (CBR).
Music (KOL).
Album of Yesterday (CKWX).

6:55 P.M.—Gracie Fields (KJR).

7:00 P.M.—Capt. Callum Thomson (CJVI).
News (CBR, CKWX).
Bob Hope (KOMO).
John B. Hughes (KOL).
Raymond Gram Swing (KJR).
Leo Nicholson (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Talk (CJVI).
Science in the News (CBR).
Gracie Fields (KJR).
Washington and the War (KOL).
Concert Hall (CJOR).
Music (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—Music (CBR).
Red Skelton (KOMO).
Red Ryder (KJR).
Star Parade (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).
Don Wilson, News (CJOR).
Singing Stars (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—News (KIRO).
Green Gold (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—Rhythm Rascals (CJVI).
B.B.C. Radio Newsreel (CBR).
Fred Waring's Orchestra (KOMO).
Watch the World Go By (KJR).
Amos and Andy (KIRO).
Sweet Music (KOL).
Salon Music (CJOR).
News (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—You Can't Do Business With Hitler (CJVI).
Orama (KOMO).
Lum and Abner (KJR).
Music Makers (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).
News (CJOR).
Serenade (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—Recital (CJVI).
Music From the Pacific (CBR).
Information, Please (KJR).
Johnny Presents (KOMO).
Information Please (KJR).
United Nations (KOL).
Lights Out (KIRO).
Organ Kornet (CKWX).

9:00 P.M.—Calling All Cars (CJVI).
Dances of the Nations (CBR).
Mr. and Mrs. North (KOMO).
Duffy's Taverns (KJR).
Al Jolson (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Songs of Freedom (CJOR).
Double or Nothing (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Orchestra (KJR).
Carroll Center (KOL).

9:25 P.M.—News (KIRO).

9:30 P.M.—Music (CJVI).
Latin Americana (CBR).
Quiz of Two Cities (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Hollywood Showcase (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).
Smalley and Walkie (CJOR).
Cavalcade of Music (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Star Parade (CJVI).
Music (KJR).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Big Mountain Boss (CKWX).

10:00 P.M.—Let's Dance (CJVI).
C.B.C. News (CBR).
News (KOMO, CKWX).
News—Orchestra (KIRO).
This Nation at War (KJR).
Washington State Reporter (KOL).
Halfway House (CJOR).

10:10 P.M.—Elmwe Philpott (CBR).

10:15 P.M.—Talk (CBR).
Organ (KOMO).
News (KIRO, KOL).
Weaver of Dreams (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Orchestra (KOMO, KJR).
Pinehony (KOL).
Concert Hour (CJOR).
Memories of Hawaii (CKWX).

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Night (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR).
Without Warde (KIRO).
At Close of Day (CKWX).

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO).

10:59 P.M.—News (CJVI).

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR).
Evening Keyarlee (KOMO).
Dance Time (KOL).
This Moving World (KJR).
Public Affairs (KIRO).
Make Believe Ballroom (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Orchestra (KJR, KIRO).
Starred for Listening (KOL).

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR, KOMO).
Easy Listening (KIRO).
Orchestra (KJR).
Orchestra (KOL).
Starred for Listening (KOL).

11:45 P.M.—News (KOMO).
Organ (KJR).
News for Alaska (KIRO).
News (KOL).

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR).

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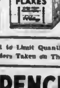

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All these are simple things—everyday possibilities—which is as it should be. The best humor, involving real people, doesn't stray too far from reality. But, if you like a bit of fantasy, don't overlook the chances in humorous table-top setups. With toys, amusing figures compounded from carrots, potatoes, pickles and toothpicks, you can have no end of fun.

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In brief, to have more fun with your camera, put more into your pictures.—John van Guilder.

Fire Demolishes House

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 18.—Fire completely destroyed a three-room house owned by Clarke & Son, situated on the far side of the C.P.R. tracks, directly behind the Green Lantern Hotel. The alarm was given at 10.30 Sunday evening and, despite prompt action on the part of fire volunteers who promptly played four lines of hose on the blaze, both building and contents were a total loss.

The building was occupied by Mrs. Angelina Gilroy and her son, Allen, who were away from home at the time. Mrs. Gilroy lost some very valuable pieces of furniture and also her dog.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 9.45 to 11.45 a.m., from 1.45 to 3.45 p.m. and from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7.45 to 8.45 a.m., from 5.45 to 7.45 p.m. and from 8.45 to 11.45 p.m.

The spirit of willingness will be responsible for the average person doing more than is expected of him on January 18, with the result that everything should run unusually smoothly. Reposing confidence in subordinates is apt to stimulate their efforts to do exceptionally good work. Keep your mind diverted with pleasant and not gruesome thoughts if you wish to get through the day without appearing to be in a disagreeable frame of mind. As a spiritual reawakening is taking place throughout the country, and among the members of our armed forces, it might be well for you to review just what you have done to reinforce and strengthen your own—especially if you are married, engaged, or courting.

If you are a woman and January 19 is your birthday, your family and friends probably find it a difficult task to make you change your mind once you have made it up regarding any idea. While comfort and luxury have a strong appeal, you can give both up without any trouble, especially if by doing so you feel you are serving your country. Your loyalty to family and friends is apt to be one of your characteristics that probably will win for you their unswerving devotion. A sudden awakening to the stern realities of life may cause a radical change in your habits. Your efforts in athletics, dramatic, literary, educational social welfare, political or missionary work, or in designing, painting, trained nursing, business management or in specialized mechanical activity, should give you good reason to be proud of your results. A congenial marriage ought to be conducive to your experiencing unusual domestic felicity.

The child born on January 19 seems to have a genius for overcoming obstacles and for making enviable records. A love for admiration on the part of this child may be an inherent weakness that will require curbing if a tremendous amount of egotism is not to be one of its besetting faults. By developing good judgment and lofty aspirations this youngster should have no trouble holding his own with any and all competitors.

If you are a man and January 18 is your natal day, you probably possess an unlimited amount of resolution, and once you have made up your mind to do a thing there is not much chance that you will fail to do it. As an explorer, scientist, engineer, soldier, naval officer, aviator, public office holder, author, lawyer, doctor, clergyman, manufacturer, inventor, skilled mechanic, agriculturist, or in work of an artistic nature, you should excel.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

HAS TO LEARN

"And to whom does this lovely violin belong?" asked the visitor of the cotter's wife.

"My 'usband, ma'am, 'e wouldn't rest till he 'ad one."

"Dear, dear," went on the visitor, "but I didn't know that Mr. Gibson could play the violin."

"Bless you, no, ma'am," said the old woman, "nor can 'e. Why, 'e don't even know 'ow to wind it up yet."

PICK ANOTHER

The sea was calm and the captain decided it would be a good time to satisfy the cabin boy's desire to take the helm. He pointed out the North Star to the boy, and gave him explicit directions to steer toward it all the time.

For a while everything went well, but finally the young pilot got into difficulty. "Captain," he called, "I've passed that star, will you please come and pick out another?"

NAVAL OFFICERS FROM ENGLAND ON WAY HOME

EDMONTON, Jan. 18 (CP).—Veteran of Dieppe and Scapa Flow, Lieut. Albert Morrow, R.C.N.V.R., Vancouver, passed through Edmonton Saturday en route home after service with the Royal Navy accompanied by Lieut. Eric Boak, R.C.N., of Victoria.

Sporting a magnificent, navy red beard "something new" he added since he left home two years ago, Lieut. Morrow said he'd "probably have to shave it off when the folks at home have a look at it."

MAYAN DESCENDANTS

Mexican Indians, small in stature and who still use bows and arrows, are believed to be descendants of the ancient Mayas.

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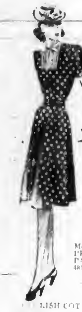

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for splendid wearing [illegible] Sunrose, Clear [illegible] Marigold, Rose, Blue, Navy, Mid-Ocean Blue. Also brightly head stripes. 36 inches wide. Yard — **69c**

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[illegible] PRINTS
Bright Roman stripes and exotic flowers for house coats, sunclothes, 36 inches wide. Yard — **98c**

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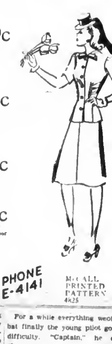

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Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S WASHING

Football officials and players are still wondering when some effort is going to be made to erect dressing-rooms at Bullen Park and Heywood Avenue ground. I guess they will keep on wondering for there has been no effort by the parties concerned to do anything about the situations, either in Esquimalt or the city . . . It took me a long time to convince the parks board to dig up and replant the upper playing field at Central Park, so softball, soccer and Canadian gridiron teams could perform on a level and grass-surfaced layout, and I imagine it will take just as long to get the dressing-rooms . . . Chicago Cubs, of the National League, are not permitted to train at Catalina Island this coming Spring, due to war restrictions. Mr. Wrigley and company are still searching for a "happy hunting ground" on which to develop some material for the opening of the pennant race . . . I see the hockey fans are picking all-star clubs for my friend Peter down at the next corner. A very good idea, but when you are selecting such a club, name a player for each position, two substitutes, a manager and a coach, not a whole flock of players for all the berths. That's how any all-star team is named, except, of course, you want to pick first and second squads, as they always do in any organized sport . . . Here's my all-star club. Chuck Rayner, goal; Dave MacKay and Hughie Sutherland, defence; Bill Carse, Hal Brown and Buster Brayshaw, forwards; subs, Elmer Kreller and Lew Labovitch, anybody with a hockey background could manage that line-up, Staff-Sergeant "Hank" Campbell, coach; bat boy and stick carrier, yours truly.

ODDS AND ENDS

Old-time baseball players and fans alike will be sorry to hear of the recent death of Elmer Emerson in California. Elmer came up from Santa Clara College just after the turn of the century to pitch ball for Victoria along with the famous Hal Chase, who, still in the opinion of big league managers and writers, was the greatest fielding first sacker the game has ever known. Before coming to this city to thrill the fans at the old Oak Bay Park, Emerson was pitching star at the southern school, and Chase, while left-handed, was his battery mate . . . Sonja Henie will return to Madison Square with her Hollywood ice revue a week from now, and will continue her unrivalled record for personal box office magnetism at the big sports house. In the past five years, Miss Henie has drawn over $1,000,000 into the Garden till for thirty-three appearances with her skating show. The exact figure is $1,156,000 paid in by more than half a million persons. With her forthcoming stand scheduled for ten performances, Sonja is likely to boost her all-time Garden box office mark close to $1,500,000. What a girl? . . . V.M.D. hockey team went down fighting to the last minute on Saturday night at Nanaimo, and at the same time they moved closer to oblivion as far as a play-off berth in the Island circuit is concerned. As far as the fans are concerned now it is just a matter of how the Navy, Army, R.C.A.F. and the Clippers from Nanaimo are going to finish. The sailors are setting the pace, but the chances are first place won't be decided until the closing week of the race . . . Remember when: Charlie Conacher, right-winger of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the N.H.L., retired temporarily from hockey five years ago today due to ill-health? He retired for good in 1941. The circuit's leading point-scorer in 1934 and 1935, Conacher now is coaching Oshawa Generals in the Ontario junior competition and is doing a good job.

FROM HERE AND THERE

It may seem hard to believe but tough Tommy Farr, a loud-speaking gent who never was averse to publicity, kept the biggest secret of his life for three years. Now it's been announced that Tommy is married and the proud father of two children. The Tonypandy Terror, who once went fifteen rounds with Champion Sergeant Joe Louis in a world title bout, buttoned his lip because he was afraid that a public announcement might hurt the marriage. In-the-know residents of Brighton, where the Farrs live, respected his wishes and the outside world had no hint . . . Auburn-haired Mrs. Farr, one of the best horsewomen in Britain, was Carole Montgomery, of South Devon, and is a grand niece of the Duke of Newcastle. Tommy met her at a rodeo in London in 1939 and a few months later they were married . . . So I guess that means that Mr. Farr will devote his time to his family and forget about ever trying to throw punches again . . . Hockey's greatest play-maker, Bill Cowley, of Boston Bruins, surged into first place in the scoring race over the week-end and now is leading Lorne Carr, Maple Leafs, by three points. But the best news to Victorians is the fact that Lynn Patrick moved into third spot, three behind the Toronto sniper and one ahead of Billy Taylor. The husky Victoria-born player is certainly doing fine work on the front line of a tail end club, and we hope when the final statistics are released that Lynn is on the top rung of the ladder . . . Nanaimo Clippers couldn't make the trip from their home city yesterday to keep their hockey engagement with the Army last night at the Willows rink. Due to censorship we cannot tell you the reason why, but I will give you one big guess . . . Alf Cottrell, Vancouver Sun sports writer, was over last week and took in the Army-Navy game. He says the boys play good hockey here and adds that the Mainland winners will give the Island champions all they want for their money when the play-offs come around.

Callura Captures World Fight Title

Hamilton Boxer Outpoints Jackie Wilson to Win Featherweight Crown—First Canadian to Reach Top Since Jimmy McLarnin—Captures Eight Rounds Out of Fifteen

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 18 (CP).—Jackie Callura, of Hamilton, Ont., won the National Boxing Association's version of the world featherweight championship by outpointing the veteran Pittsburgh boxer, Jackie Wilson, in fifteen rounds tonight, to become the first Canadian boxer to hold a world title since Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin held sway in the welterweight ranks. Callura weighed 125½, Wilson 125½.

A 5-to-4 underdog in the betting, the charging little clouter from Hamilton climbed all over Wilson from start to finish, and although punished considerably in the infighting, he slammed the Pittsburgh negro with wild wallops that seemed to start in nearby Pawtucket, so long did they travel.

Wilson was content to land about one-tenth of all the punches he let go, but for the last half of the fight he was so busy trying to avoid Callura's awkward rushes that he didn't have much time to toss thumps himself.

On The Associated Press score card, Callura won eight rounds, Wilson five, and two were even. The decision of Referee Tim Ferrick and Judges Jack Finnell and Edward Jansen was unanimous, and drew a roar of applause from a partisan crowd of 5,920 paid fans and more than 1,000 others.

One of the largest crowds in Providence fistic history—certainly the largest hereabouts in a decade—contributed to a gross gate of $12,863.

Wilson had been guaranteed $7,500 to risk the title he won from Richie Lemos in California in November, 1941, and was assured of a return match within sixty days in Los Angeles, Toledo, Boston or Detroit. This, of course, is contingent upon his status in the army draft, since he is slated to be called into service before long.

CALLURA RUSHES IN

From start to finish, the fight followed one pattern, with Callura rushing in, throwing awkward punches from left and right field and landing as many as he could, while Wilson tried to hold him off with sharp-shooting jabs and cuffing uppercuts in close.

The fight even had several touches of comedy, largely because of Callura's awkward charges. Three times—in the third, fourth and eleventh rounds—both fighters landed on the floor together as the Canadian wrestled in close. Once, in the eleventh, Callura got up first and Referee Ferrick proceeded to count over Wilson, although the Pennsylvanian had not been floored by a punch and the knock-down timekeeper had not begun the count.

Wilson lost the championship on his second defence—he defeated Lemos in a return match—and in his first fight in nine months. Not since he broke his left arm in a fight with Terry Young in New York last year has he gone to the post.

After Callura got off to a quick start, Wilson seemed to solve the Canadian's rushing tactics, and from the third through the seventh was handing out a fancy boxing lesson. His best punch of the fight, however, came near the bell ending the second, when he led a right hand and caught Callura flush on the chin as the Canadian came in wide open.

Down the stretch, however, the negro was arm-weary, leg-weary and just weary all over as Callura, growing stronger, piled on top of him and won going away, to bring Canada its first world fistic championship since Jimmy McLarnin came swinging down out of Vancouver.

Taking Aim for the Basket

Jimmy Lewther (4), of the Penn State five, is set to shoot for the New York University basket during the game at Madison Square Garden, New York. —Jerome Fleishmen (16), of New York University, tries to bat the ball out of his hands.

Boston Increases Lead by Fine Win

Bruins Take Rangers for Another "Ride" Sunday To Pull Away From Second-Place Red Wings—Canadiens Blank Maple Leafs in Montreal, 2-0—Detroit and Hawks in Tie

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts.
Boston	16	8	6	116	107	38
Detroit	12	6	9	92	71	33
Toronto	14	11	4	134	90	32
Chicago	10	8	8	84	81	28
Canadiens	10	14	5	96	118	25
Rangers	7	18	4	92	138	18

By ELLAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Their present status may or may not be symptomatic of general National Hockey League weakness, according to your point of view, but nobody will accuse Boston of standing idly by when opportunity knocks.

It knocked loudly during the N.H.L.'s twelfth week-end of competition and Bruins responded with alacrity for a double victory. Using the tail-end New York Rangers as unwilling accessories, Bruins won, 7-5, in Boston Saturday and 6-2 in Manhattan Sunday to strengthen their clutch on the league leadership.

Detroit Red Wings slipped five points behind Bruins by battling Chicago Black Hawks to two no-decision affairs, 1-1 in Detroit Saturday and 2-2 in Chicago Sunday. Toronto Maple Leafs, at their best in an 8-4 conquest of Montreal Canadiens at home Saturday, remained a point behind Detroit and four ahead of Chicago by dropping a 2-0 verdict in Montreal yesterday.

The Montreal defeat Saturday broke a three-game victory streak and spoiled their chances of reducing Chicago's three-point advantage in the struggle for the fourth play-off berth.

BEST PERFORMANCE

Outstanding individual achievement was contributed by Centre Bill Cowley, who scored three goals and assisted in three others in Boston's 7-5 victory Saturday. Johnny Crawford, Buzz Boll, Yank Bord and Art Jackson scored the other Boston goals as the Bruins overcame a 4-1 deficit in the second period while Lynn Patrick led the New York attack with two tallies.

The Sunday contest, played before a surprising crowd of 15,111 ever-faithful Ranger fans, saw Boston on top all the way after Jack Shewchuk and Murph Chamberlain collected the only goals of the first period. Art and Harvey Jackson tallied in the second and Herb Cain connected twice in the third, while the three New York goals went to Vic Myles, Bryan Hextall and Lynn Patrick.

At Detroit Saturday, a third-period goal by Chicago's Cully Dahlstrom offset a first-period shot by Johnny Holota, of the Wings, but it was turnabout in Chicago Sunday when Wings scored twice within two minutes to erase a 2-0 lead.

After Doug Bentley and Bill Thoms gave Chicago a 2-0 lead in the first period, Wings finally clicked at 16.51 of the third period on a thrust by Bill Jennings. Then, just a second before the final siren, Sid Abel poked the tying goal home from a scramble.

PROTESTS VOCAL

Chicago protests were vocal, but the excitement was less intense than in the first period when three Chicago players were benched in little more than a minute. In the turmoil, a balcony fan hurled a roll of adding machine paper which struck Linesman Steve Neuris on the head and knocked him to the ice.

Lorne Carr, locked in a tidy battle with Cowley for individual scoring honors, paced Toronto to their 8-4 triumph over Canadiens in Toronto Saturday, scoring twice and assisting in two others. Bud Poile also clicked twice with the other Toronto goals split by Bob Copp, Mel Hill, Sweeney Schriner and Bebe Pratt. Glen Harmon, Joe Benoit, Elmer Lach and Ray Getliffe counted for Canadiens, who had been beaten by such one-sided scores as 8-0, 6-1, 6-1 and 7-3 in four of six previous meetings with Toronto.

The return contest in Montreal Saturday was another story with Leafs unable to find the range against Paul Bibeault in the Montreal nets. While Bibeault stood off all Leaf thrusts, Beekeeper Butch Bouchard scored twice for Canadiens for the season's sixth shutout.

DETROIT—CHICAGO

First Period—1, Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley), 4.25; 2, Chicago, Thoms (Seibert, Hamill), 6.33. Penalties: Hamill, Liscombe, March, Tuten, Seibert.

Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Orlando.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Jennings (Abel, Howe), 16.52; 4, Detroit, Abel, 19.59.

BOSTON—RANGERS

First Period—1, Boston, Shewchuk, 3.43; 2, Boston, Chamberlain (Cain), 11.41. Penalties: Goldup, A. Jackson (2), Myles, Heller.

Second Period—3, Boston, A. Jackson (Cowley), 2.03; 4, New York, Hextall (Heller, Patrick), 17.00; 5, Boston, H. Jackson (Cowley), 18.04. Penalties: Guidolin, Watson (major), Chamberlain (major).

Third Period—6, New York, Patrick (Hextall, Smith), 6.48; 7, New York, Myles (Watson, Cameron), 12.16; 8, Boston, Cain (Chamberlain), 18.34; 9, Boston, Cain (Chamberlain, Guidolin), 18.58. Penalty: Chamberlain.

TORONTO—CANADIENS

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Bleke, McDonald.

Second Period—1, Montreal, Bouchard (Harmon, Lach), .45. Penalties: Copp, Bleke, Lamoureux.

Third Period—2, Montreal, Bouchard (Benoit, Lach), 8.02. Penalties: Hamilton, McDonald.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. Senior "A"

Toronto Group—
Navy 4, Research 3.
Niagara Group—
St. Catharines 4, Port Colborne 7.
Niagara Falls 5, Hamilton 4.

O.H.A. Intermediate "A"

Goderich 3, Exeter 5.

O.H.A. Junior "A"

Hamilton 4, Brentford 5.

O.H.A. Junior "B"

Paris 4, Hespeler 3.

Saskatchewan Junior (North Div.)

Prince Albert 10, North Battleford 3.

Saskatchewan Junior (South Div.)

Regina Abbots 2, Moose Jaw 1.

Winnipeg Services, Senior

Navy 7, R.C.A.F. 5.

Saskatchewan Senior

Regina 6, Yorkton 1.

CARPET BOWLING MATCHES

The following matches are listed to be played this coming week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League:

Monday—Esquimalt vs. Woodwards.

Thursday—A.O.F. Friars vs. Willows Park, A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. Willows Rangers, Willows Shamrock vs. A.O.F.-K. of P.

ARMY CAGE SQUAD WINS EXHIBITION

Driving through for fourteen points in the final quarter, Army cagers defeated Sooke, 36-25, in an exhibition game at Sooke Community Hall, Saturday evening.

The home quintette led all through the first half, with the score 13-12 at the interval.

It was a different story in the final stanza, when the soldier boys, sparked by Harold Pettman and Gordie Hartley, raced through the suburbanites to score a decisive victory.

Lorimer played an effective game for Sooke, particularly in the final half.

Pettman, Hartley and Ellis were high scorers for the Army, while Lorimer and Mackenzie led the Sooke snipers. Bob Whyte refereed.

Teams and scorers follow:

Army—Sparks, Hartley 10, McCorkall 4, Ellis 12, Pettman 10, Hayward, total 36.

Sooke—Lorimer 18, Mackenzie 8, Cains 4, Orchard, Cains, total 35.

ICE PLAY-OFFS TO START ON FEB. 4

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18 (CP).—The Lower Mainland Senior Amateur Hockey League will start play-offs February 4, officials announced today, which means the league schedule must be reduced considerably. Spitfires, St. Regis and R.C.A.F. will play off for the league title. The fourth entry, Army, with only one win, has no chance of making the play-offs.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held this evening at Room 43, Arcade Building, at 8 o'clock. All clubs are asked to have delegates present.

SOCCER GAME OFF

Tomorrow's juvenile soccer match between the V's and Maple Leafs has been canceled because of the unplayable condition of the pitch at Central Park.

ICE GOALIE PURCHASED

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18 (AP).—Purchase of Goalie Frank Ceryance from Hershey Bears was announced today by Cleveland Barons. Ceryance had been on loan to New Haven Eagles, who last night disbanded for the duration.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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COWLEY TOP IN SCORING

Boston Play-Maker Surges Into First Place—Lynn Patrick Is Third

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, of Boston Bruins, collected eight scoring points in two week-end games to skyrocket into first place among National Hockey League individual scorers. Cowley has twelve goals and thirty-two assists to his credit. Three points behind, Lorne Carr, of Toronto Maple Leafs, added four points during week-end games. Lynn Patrick, of New York Rangers, is in third place with thirty-eight points, while Bill Taylor and Syl Apps, of Toronto, are one and two points further behind, respectively. Buzz Boll, of Boston, ranks sixth with thirty-five points, while in seventh position is Gaye Stewart, of Leafs, one point behind Boll.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	12	32	44
Carr, Toronto	21	20	41
Patrick, New York	13	25	38
Taylor, Toronto	11	26	37
Apps, Toronto	19	17	36
Boll, Boston	20	15	35
Stewart, Toronto	19	15	34

PETE LESWICK SCORING STAR

Nets Two Goals Unassisted To Give St. Regis Win Over Spitfires

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18 (CP).—Vancouver St. Regis nosed out New Westminster Spitfires, 2-1, here tonight in a British Columbia Mainland Senior Hockey League game.

Pete Leswick scored both St. Regis goals unassisted. Merrick Cranstoun sniped the lone tally for Spitfires.

Line-Ups

St. Regis—Jackson; Hutton, Barker; Palm, Blyth, Mertel. Subs: Andryken, Schuman, Neilson, Riley, Urski, Bonneville.

Spitfires—Heighlin; Zobrosky, Hage; Cranstoun, Coombs, Hall. Subs: Pettigrew, Morrison, Kjasgaard, McGibbon, Klyne, Salmond, Boyd.

Summary

First Period—1, St. Regis, Leswick, 5.12. Penalty: Downey.

Second Period—2, St. Regis, Leswick, 8.50; 3, Spitfires, Cranstoun (Downey), 11.56. Penalties: Urski (five minutes), Downey (2), Martel, Blyth, Zobrosky.

Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalty: Zobrosky.

FLYERS TRIUMPH

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18 (CP).—Air Force trounced Army, 11-8, in a Mainland Senior Amateur Hockey League game here tonight. A.C.1 Henry Roy with four, L.A.C. Eddie Shamlock with three, L.A.C. Ev Porteous with two and L.A.C. Ray Hawkey and A.C.2 Burt Roberts scored for the airmen, while Pte. Gar Peters with three, Pte. Fred Gardner with two and Pte. Joe McCartney scored for the soldiers.

Line-Ups

Air Force—Campbell; Roberts, Trann; Shamlock; Porteous, Roy. Subs: Trann, Maddock, Hawkey, Pete Maddock, Soldan, Taylor, Pyatt, Ullyot, Mullen, Summers.

Army—Watson; Attridge, Vanni, Varey; Peters, Robertson. Subs: Defelice, Slinco, Russell, Allard, Hammond, Gardner, De La Franier, McCartney.

Summary

First Period—1, Air Force, Hawkey (Ullyot), 11.09; 2, Army, Gardner (Peters), 11.25; 3, Army, Peters (Attridge), 11.55; 4, Air Force, Roy (Shamlock, Porteous), 18.02; 5, Air Force, Shamlock (Roy), 13.35; 6, Air Force, Porteous (Roberts, Shamlock), 14.45.

Second Period—7, Air Force, Porteous (Roy), 2.35; 8, Army, Peters (McCartney), 4.45; 9, Air Force, Roberts (Pyatt, Summers), 8.30; 10, Air Force, Roy, 12.20; 11, Air Force, Roy (Shamlock), 12.55; 12, Army, Gardner (Varey), 13.32. Penalty: Hawkey.

Third Period—13, Air Force, Roy (Shamlock), 3.25; 14, Air Force, Shamlock (Roy), 8.10; 15, Army, McCartney (Peters), 11.30; 16, Army, Peters, 12.40; 17, Air Force, Shamlock (Roy), 14.45. Penalties: Peters, Hawkey, Pyatt.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Boston, won 16, lost 8, drew 6, points 38.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 44.

Goals—Carr, Toronto, 21.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 32.

Penalties—Orlando, Detroit, 41 minutes.

Shutouts—Mowers, Detroit, 5.

DIMAGGIO AN AIRMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP).—Joe DiMaggio is headed for the Army Air Corps ground crew, a letter from Scout Joe Devine to Edward G. Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, indicated today.

Devine said DiMaggio intended to join the service shortly at the Santa Ana, Cal., base, which is an army air cadet replacement centre.

Goal by Desilets Decides 8-7 Game

Former Montreal Canadiens Forward Fires Home Winning Marker as Army Defeats V.M.D. in Overtime Battle—Nanaimo Unable to Make Trip—Flyers Face Soldiers Tomorrow

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Navy	16	9	5	2	96	81	20
Army	14	8	4	2	90	67	18
R.C.A.F.	13	6	5	2	63	73	14
Nanaimo	16	6	8	2	64	87	14
V.M.D.	16	1	12	3	60	104	5

Last Night's Score

Army 8, V.M.D. 7 (overtime).

Next Game

Tomorrow: R.C.A.F. vs. Army, at 8:30 o'clock.

Coach Art Somers' V.M.D. puck-chasers may only have a mathematical chance of grabbing off a play-off berth in the Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League, but at that they are not going to be any "soft touch" for other clubs in the circuit, judging by their exhibition last night against the second-place Army club.

Called in to fill a league date when the Nanaimo Clippers were unable to keep their appointment with the soldiers, the shipyard workers gave the troops unexpected trouble before dropping an 8-7 overtime decision in a free-scoring exhibition at the Willows Arena.

Victoria Machinery Depot puck-chasers put a surprisingly good fight against a soldier club that was perhaps over confident, and came exceptionally close to upsetting the applecart.

Shipyard workers matched the scoring stride of the Army in the first period which ended 2-2, and tallied the odd goal in three in the sandwich session to show in front, 4-3, as the period closed.

SCORE TIED AGAIN

Soldiers came back with three markers in succession in the final twenty minutes of play, but again the V.M.D. showed fight and managed to fire a pair of goals past Curry to knot the score at 6-6.

In the extra session the boys in khaki were the first to score, but the shipyard workers, still fighting every inch of the way, again evened matters. Less than two minutes from time the soldiers scored again, and the goal brought victory to the Army and defeat to the shipyard workers.

Victory by the troops moved them two points nearer to the idle Royal Canadian Navy puckmen, league leaders, and gave them a chance of tying the sailors when they stack up against the Royal Canadian Air Force team tomorrow evening.

Connie King, first-string centre, paced the shipyard sextette in a game battle against the soldiers. He bagged a trio of markers and set up two other markers.

"Dutch" Evers, playing his first game here for Coach Art Somers, checked in with the shipyard workers' first tally and turned in a useful performance. "Bus" Brayshaw, Maurice Duffy and "Red" Beattie were the other scorers for the builders of "liberty ships."

Army came up with another new scoring star in Sammy Kennedy, who fired home three of their eight tallies. Joffre Desilets and Elmer Kreller each bagged the webbing for a pair of goals, and "Pinks" Melnyk was the other soldier scorer.

Soldiers outshot the V.M.D. forty-nine to forty-one with Laurel Harney making forty-one saves, seven more than nineteen-year-old Stan Curry, in the Army net. The veteran Harney was spectacular in the first two periods, but was beaten by a few "soft" ones in the third stanza.

Line-ups:

Army—Curry; Sawchuk, H. Sutherland, Melnyk, Lunde, Kennedy. Subs: Bobrosky, Grant, Carse, Desilets, Kreller, McKelvie.

V.M.D.—Harney, McFadzen, Warehanski, King, Duffy, Brayshaw. Subs: Gourlie, Euerby, Beattie, Evers, Kilpatrick, Yesowick.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Army, Desilets (Kreller, Carse), 2.34; 2, V.M.D., Evers (Duffy, Brayshaw), 7.05; 3, Army, Kreller (Carse), 12.59; 4, V.M.D., Brayshaw (King), 15.47. Penalties: Sawchuk (2).

Second Period—5, V.M.D., King, 1.03; 6, V.M.D., Duffy (King), 17.46; 7, Army, Kreller (Carse), 18.50. Penalty: Grant.

Third Period—8, Army, Kennedy (Melnyk), 10.45; 9, Army, Melnyk, 12.05; 10, Army, Kennedy (Lunde), 13.05; 11, V.M.D., Beattie (Kilpatrick-Yesowick), 15.45; 12, V.M.D., King, 16.08.

Overtime Period—13, Army, Kennedy, 2.40; 14, V.M.D., King (Brayshaw), 8.35; 15, Army, Desilets (Kreller), 8.38. Penalties: Lunde, Brayshaw.

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GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL

PUTTING HAZARDS

There are pros and cons, apparently to all styles and methods of putting. There is, for instance, much to be said in favor of hitting the ball so that it has just enough momentum to die at the hole. This leaves the ball free to topple in from the sides of the cup as well as the front as it struggles to a stop. As this opens three doors in place of the usual one the advantage of such a system is self evident. For further testimony, one need but glance at the record of Bobby Jones who made this method of putting famous.

Where Jones made this plan work in his favor, there are others who have found it a handicap. It may be they lack the Jones touch for imparting just enough power and speed to carry the ball accurately to the hole. This quality is essential to success with this kind of a system. Otherwise the ball, hit too easily, will be a prey to the rolls and depressions in its path, even those so slight as to be overlooked making a difference in the ball's roll. Struck with more firmness, the ball might surmount such small obstacles and travel right into the cup. On the shorter putts many golfers have found this method best. The ball hit firmly, rolls right over hindrances that a slow ball would falter over. Line up the ball, use a wide stroke and hit the ball with dispatch toward the hole.

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$75,000 Derby Will Be Staged on May 1

Col. Matt Winn Says Classic Kentucky Event Will Be Run if Only Two Horses Are Entered and Only Dozen People on Hand This Year

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18 (AP).—The sixty-ninth Kentucky Derby will be run here May 1 and the winner will get a major part of the usual $75,000 purse, a gold cup and the traditional wreath of roses, but the crowd likely will be made of street-car riding residents of this area.

Colonel Matt J. Winn, Derby impresario at Churchill Downs, said today, "Unless the Government bans horse racing, which is quite unlikely, the Derby will be run on the scheduled date, even if only two horses go to the post and even if the crowd does not exceed half a dozen persons."

The crowd undoubtedly will be affected by such wartime restrictions as gasoline rationing, curtailment of civilian travel on trains and planes and the ban against use of taxicabs and extra buses to transport fans to sports events. However, Louisville and its neighboring communities in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio have a population well in excess of 800,000 and nearly everybody in this section usually sees the Derby.

The track is only three miles from downtown Louisville and street cars operate right to the turnstiles. Last Derby Day more than 27,000 of the approximately 75,000 fans used the street cars. Many followers of the thoroughbreds in this section would think nothing of walking three miles to see a horse race.

Colonel Winn, declaring the "attendance is secondary," insisted the big race will go on despite war restrictions unless the Government specifically stops it.

"The Derby," he said, "originated during my boyhood in 1875. It was carried on by others, year after year, until I took over control in 1902. It has been run year after year despite wars, depressions and catastrophes."

Plans for the sixty-ninth running of the Derby are well under way at Churchill Downs and Russell Sweeney, resident manager, reported today the usual number of reservations for boxes has been received—many of them from distant states, too.

Last Derby Day Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out won the big race, beating Mrs. Al Sabath's Alsab and the other three-year-olds. Mrs. Whitney collected $64,225—her share of the $75,000 plus the fees paid by other owners who nominated horses and by those who started the fifteen thoroughbreds in the 1942 race.

FROM THE PRESS BOX

For Jimmy Collins

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—An interesting point has come up in connection with baseball's pantheon, the so-called Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., the place where the national game sprang full-grown, according to hoary legend, from the brain of the late General Abner Doubleday.

Every now and then new tenants, heroes of the game, are elected to this pantheon by the vote of characters who write about baseball for a living. Among the heroes now ensconced there are Honus Wagner, Babe Ruth, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Ty Cobb, Cy Young, Tris Speaker, George Sisler, Rogers Hornsby, Lou Gehrig and a scattering of statesmen and thinkers.

There is nothing in the code, as far as I know, which forbids electioneering for the Hall of Fame. I have done some electioneering myself, with no success to date. Any guy with access to a newspaper or pamphlet is free, it appears, to campaign publicly for his candidate or candidates.

BOOSTING JIMMY COLLINS

This week Mr. Bob Stedler, respected critic and voter of Buffalo, is electioneering for Jimmy Collins, a Buffalo citizen and a great major league third baseman of the period 1895-1908. Mr Stedler reviews the points in Collins' favor, which are numerous, and urges the electorate to correct the oversight which has kept Collins out of the Hall of Fame to date.

Me, I am persuaded. The eyewitness testimony for the Boston third baseman is conclusive. I have to be exposed to this testimony because I never saw Collins play, and that, it seems to me, is the salient point of Mr. Stedler's campaign—more so than the issue of Collins personally, though I hope James gets the votes he needs.

On the first Hall of Fame ballot, some years ago, Collins came close to election. Since then his vote has dwindled steadily. Every year the vote is more largely in the hands of men who never saw Collins and his contemporaries. A few players of that era were hustled into the pantheon in the early voting, and now there is a rising tendency to call that chapter closed, to concentrate on modern stars who have become, or will become, eligible at the end of their playing careers.

That is the trend Mr. Stedler is fighting. He does not want the early years sealed until all the players of that time who deserve recognition have been recognised. His man is Collins, but the issue is wider than that, for there may be others, and their only chance today lies in electioneering crusades like Mr. Stedler's.

SPONSORING BILL LANGE

The campaign for Collins is easier, in a way, than the one I am enlisted in, in behalf of Mr. Big Bill Lange, of the old Chicago Colts, unquestionably the greatest base-runner and perhaps the greatest outfielder of the modern game.

The modern game is said, arbitrarily, to have begun in 1900. The baseball writers today can vote only for players of the twentieth century. Collins qualifies on this count, which gives Mr. Stedler the chance to recruit votes from his own colleagues. We campaigners for Bill Lange-for-the-Hall-of-Fame must rely entirely on a committee of elder statesmen of baseball who are empowered to appoint heroes from the years before 1900.

There was nothing unmodern, it strikes me, about the game that was played from 1893 on. In 1893 the distance between the pitcher's box and the plate was increased to its present amount, and this, with its weighty effect on pitching, hitting, fielding and base-running, was the most significant, radical and enduring technical change in the history of major league baseball—more so than the rabbit ball, there was a rabbit ball in the 1870's, and there have been dead and live balls at intervals ever since.

Bill Lange played in the modern game. I did not see him, but his testimonials are as impressive as Collins,' whom I also did not see. Clark Griffith, member of the old-timer nominating board, has pledged his support for Lange, and maybe some day William will win the official glory he deserves.

However, this is not a campaign piece. My argument at the moment is the one represented by Mr. Stedler's crusade: Let's not close a chapter till we've read it all the way through.

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SMALL GARDEN PLAN APPROVED

Esquimalt Will Allow Cultivation of Vacant Lots in Municipality

A decision was made by the Esquimalt Municipal Council last night to advertise for persons willing to cultivate vacant property in the municipality, following the granting of permission to two applicants to plant gardens on stipulated lots.

At the suggestion of Councillor J. A. Ellis, it was decided to charge each applicant $1 for the right, and to guarantee his use of the property until December 31, thus protecting the garden in case of sale of the property. No applicant will be allowed the use of more than two lots.

The negative votes of Councillors Ellis, F. G. Eaton and D. A. MacLeod defeated a motion by Councillor J. P. A. Christensen that an offer of $6,000 for expropriated lands in Esquimalt village be accepted. The assessed value is $9,000.

"We must all realize now that we will get no more assessed values for property," Councillor Hadfield said.

The council authorized the purchase of a second-hand bus for use as an A.R.P. ambulance, and the expenditure of $364 for first-aid supplies in A.R.P. posts. A request for a donation to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund was received, and the provincial chairman of the fund will be informed that the municipal solicitor questions the municipality's authority to make such a donation.

In considering a suitable gift for the crew of the corvette H.M.C.S. Esquimalt, the council decided to learn the number of electrical appliances or other objects that can be purchased for $50.

The sewer frontage rate of nine cents per foot, which has been in effect for the last five years, will be continued.

KILREA LEADING HOCKEY SCORING

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18 (AP).—Hershey's Walter Kilrea again topped the American Hockey League scoring during the last week with fifty-seven points, an increase of four over the preceding weekly period statistics released from headquarters here today revealed.

The sharpshooting Kilrea accounted for twenty-one goals, one more than a week ago, and thirty-six assists, three greater than in the previous record.

Ab Demarco, of Providence, retained second-place honors with fifty-three points, thirty-two of them assists and twenty-one goals, a gain of five points.

Les Cunningham, of Cleveland, had forty-six points in third place—fifteen goals and thirty-one assists, same as the week before and tied with Norm Mann, of Pittsburgh.

The "bad man" still was Buck Jones, of Providence, with seventy-three minutes in the penalty box.

Engineer Killed In Odd Accident

TORONTO, Jan. 18 (CP).—John O. Bennion, fifty-eight, Canadian National Railways engineer, died in hospital today of injuries police said were suffered when his head struck a post while driving his locomotive.

Dr. Smirle Lawson, chief coroner for Ontario, said an inquest has been ordered "to find out why an engineer should be able to strike his head against a post while seated in a cab driving his engine."

SEEK SPECIAL BUS SERVICES

Esquimalt Council Will Continue Effort to Improve Transportaton

The Esquimalt Municipal Council, on a motion made at a meeting last night by Councillor F. G. Eaton, will take up with the Victoria transportation committee the council's proposal that special buses be operated for the benefit of civilian shoppers traveling between the city and Esquimalt.

The B.C. Electric, which had been asked of the possibility of providing this service, expressed the opinion that, because of shortages of gasoline and rubber, the transit controller would not give permission for such service.

"It would be to their advantage to do this, because it would relieve congestion at rush hours," Councillor G. R. Guillemaud said.

ASK POLICE HELP

In answer to a complaint made by the council at its last meeting of the smoking on street cars, contrary to rule, the company reported that operators of cars are not able to enforce the regulations, and asked the co-operation of the municipality's police. The council will consider this possibility at its next meeting.

A by-law will be drawn by the council covering a new bus route suggested by the B.C. Electric, to avoid bad road surfaces on Paters Street, Bewdley Avenue and Anson Street. The company will seek permission from the transit controller to follow a route along Gore, Lyall, Lampson, Munro, Armit and Fraser Streets, thence back to Lyall Street to connect with the existing route.

On a motion by Councillor J. A. Ellis, the E. & N. Railway will be informed of the defective condition of a warning bell at the Lampson Street crossing, and will be asked to install a red warning light in its place.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

An appeal from the judgment of Judge Shandley, dated July 13, 1942, in James McGowan Brown, plaintiff-respondent, and Thomas Walton, defendant-appellant, and Joseph E. Berkenshaw, defendant, and Thomas Brown, defendant-respondent, occupied all day yesterday. O. R. McQuarrie appeared for the plaintiff-respondent; Alfred Bull, K.C., for the appellant, Thomas Walton, and Mr. Lewis, of Cassady & Lewis, for the respondent, Thomas Brown.

The litigation was the result of a motor accident in which all the parties' cars came into collision on Marine Drive here in Victoria. It appears the plaintiff was driving in a westerly direction when he collided with the rear of Walton's motor truck, which had been left parked on the Drive. The accident occurred in the darkness and fog just before daybreak. The Walton truck had been left on the highway due to a faulty wheel and the accident occurred while the defendant was absent procuring a new one. Immediately after the collision the plaintiff ran in an easterly direction along the Drive to warn vehicles of the presence of his car and the truck on the highway and signaled the defendant, Berkenshaw, driving in a westerly direction, to stop. He did not do so and collided with the plaintiff's car.

The plaintiff sued for $301.25, joining the three defendants, and recovered against Walton and Berkenshaw $301.25. The action was dismissed against the defendant, Thomas Brown.

The judgment is appealed as being against the weight of evidence and in holding Walton was guilty of negligence.

Peremptory List—Brown vs. Walton et al (at bar); Cunningham vs. Pittson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP).—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League announced last night the acquisition of two players, Felix (Gus) Mancuso, right wing, and Joe Shack, left wing, from the disbanding New Haven Eagles of the American Hockey League.

Canadian Navy Doing Grand Job On Convoy Patrol

On furlough, Lieut. Eric Boak, R.C.N., has returned home. He has been engaged on Atlantic convoy duty for over a year. Canada's sailors, he stated, are doing a grand job in the North Atlantic.

Lieut. Boak left home several years ago in H.M.C.S. Ottawa. The Canadian Navy sent him to England two years ago, and he was one of the officers later commissioned to open H.M.C.S. Niobe as a training establishment for Canadian sailors in Britain. It was first called H.M.C.S. Dominion, but was later given the name of Canada's first cruiser.

Lieut. Boak was accompanied from the East Coast by Mrs. Boak. They are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boak and Mr. and Mrs. R. Jesse. Mrs. Boak, who was formerly on supervisory nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, has been making her home in Newfoundland the past year.

John Boak, a younger brother, and a graduate of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, is on service overseas.

BRAWL IN CHURCH

HALIFAX, Jan. 18 (CP).—Rev. A. E. Kingsbury, rector of the Anglican Church at nearby Eastern Passage, reported today a "drunken brawl" held in his church last week. He said people had not only been drinking in the church but had apparently been holding a "mock service" as Sunday he found the furniture moved about and beer bottles mixed with the communion vessels.

SUPERMAN — *Plug!* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

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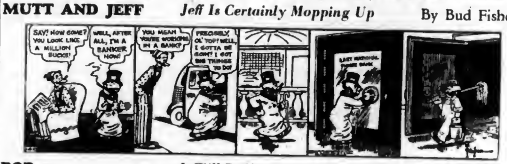

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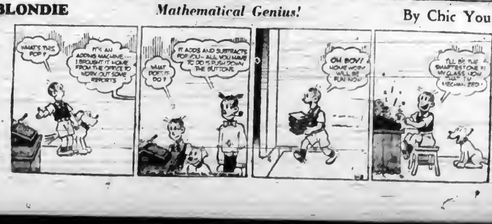

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Local Hollanders Will Celebrate Royal Birth

Netherlanders of Victoria and Vancouver Island, like others across Canada, will pay homage to the House of Orange immediately following the birth of the third child of H.R.H. Princess Juliana, of the Netherlands, with eating of the traditional biscuits, "beschuiten met muisjes," W. G. C. Holland, vice-consul of the Netherlands, said yesterday.

Princess Juliana's child is not expected for a few days, but yesterday she was taken to Ottawa Civic Hospital as a precautionary measure, in order that weather conditions might not make a later trip to the hospital dangerous. The room she will occupy has been declared Netherlands soil by the Ottawa Government, in ordee that the child may be born in Holland despite the war.

DELICACIES ARRIVING

The local gathering will take place as soon after the birth as possible, Mr. Holland said. The Dutch rusks and orange candy eaten by all to observe the royal birth have arrived at the consulate at Vancouver, and will be available here.

Loyal followers of the House of Orange who will not be able to meet with their countrymen because of travel difficulties, will be sent the delicacies, to be consumed in their homes.

Hollanders anticipate the child's birth date as becoming one of the most magnificent in the history of the country. The celebrations which will take place will be a defiance to Hitler's Nazis, and it is the hope of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina and the Government that all Netherlanders will combine to help make the event a success.

SON TO TAKE THRONE

H.R.H. Princess Juliana will succeed her mother as queen, no matter what sex the expected child will be. Should it be a son, however, he will be next in line to the throne after his mother, and will thus some day become King of the Netherlands. A son would be the first male heir to the throne since 1851, when the Crown Prince Alexander was born. He died without leaving an heir.

In connection with the joyous celebrations being planned to commemorate the royal birth, Princess Juliana has made one request on behalf of her country.

NO ROYAL GIFTS

It has been the custom for many years for Netherlanders to send a gift to a royal mother following the birth of a child. This year, instead of having her people send her a gift, Her Royal Highness has requested that they send a sum of money equal to the value of the proposed gift to one of the Netherlands patriotic funds. Two of these are the Prince Bernard Spitfire Fund and the Netherlands Relief Fund. Contributions may be sent to Capt. W. J. M. Watson-Armstrong, Vancouver, consul of the Netherlands, 1545 West Fifteenth Avenue, Vancouver.

There are sixteen families on Mr. Holland's list of Netherlanders in this district. He expects possibly twenty might gather for refreshments and toasts to the new prince or princess.

NO DEMAND FOR HEMLOCK FUEL

Wood and Coal Situation in Victoria Expected to Improve in Week

Despite complaints of a fuel shortage here, three wood dealers asked the Wartime Prices and Trade Board last week how to dispose of supplies of hemlock which they had on hand, an official of the board said yesterday.

"The public cannot be too particular about wood offered for sale," he said. "Everyone wants Douglas fir, but dry hemlock is good fuel."

The main problem of the fuel office is the person who arrives at the office one day and wants fuel to be delivered the next day.

ORDER IN ADVANCE

"Orders should be placed in advance," he said. "If coal will be needed in March, it should be ordered now. It isn't hoarding to be supplied a year ahead."

It is expected that the fuel situation will be much more favorable in another week, and there are only a few distressed cases now, the official said. Coal and wood are arriving in the city every day, he said, and wood dealers are beginning to catch up on back orders.

Because of a wood shortage last Summer, the demand for coal is heavy, he said. Householders require the coal to use with green wood acquired later.

NAVAL VETERANS NAME OFFICIALS

A. Cawnden Elected President at Annual Meeting—Branch Reports Active Year

A. Cawnden was elected president by acclamation of the Naval Veterans Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, at the annual general meeting. Other officers were chosen as follows, all by acclamation: H. R. Dawe, vice-president; R. Ryley, second vice-president, and J. Wittcomb, treasurer. The executive committee consists of J. Addison, P. E. Beaven, Dr. E. W. Boak, W. H. Dallaway, J. T. Jones, F. S. Michell, Capt. D. O'Brien, S. R. Pearson, J. Quinn and G. Wagg.

After the newly-elected officers were installed, the branch treasurer, J. Wittcomb, presented the retiring president, G. A. Renton, with a case of silverware in token of the esteem shown by members of the branch. The treasurer stated that the branch had its most successful years during the two years that Mr. Renton held office as president and paid tribute to the untiring zeal shown by him.

Mr. Renton and chairmen of the various committees reported that the branch had a very active and successful year.

Rev. A. S. Wood, honorary chaplain to the branch, expressed pleasure at the manner in which the branch has been operated. The work had been well carried out in assisting discharged servicemen and entertaining those serving and giving assistance to other organizations which are carrying on for the welfare of the servicemen and women. He also said that, because of the large number of servicemen and women stationed in this area who have no home here, he would be pleased to see an effort made to have the local theatres opened on Sunday evenings and offered the suggestion that this branch make an effort to have this carried out.

DR. BEALS TO LECTURE

"Fundamentals of Spectroscopy" will be the subject of a lecture before the Astronomical Society at Victoria College on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., to be given by Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory staff. This will inaugurate a series on the spectroscope and its importance in modern science.

Announcements

Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 19, 2.30 p.m. Speaker Professor J. A. Irving. Subject "Search for an Idea Canadian Unity." Piano solo, John Beckwith.

Musical Art Society monthly recital, Empress Hotel, January 20, 8.30 p.m. David Oldham, baritone; Aeolian piano quartette, John Beckwith, pianist.

New Shipment of Sam Browne Belts, $8.00. McMartin's Leather Goods, 716 Yates. G 6613.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

Free, Tabloid of Global War Maps. Circulation Department, Colonist.

City & District

Is Remanded—Arthur V. Cooper appeared yesterday in the city police court in answer to a charge of assaulting Joseph Montaine and was remanded until this morning.

Car Found—An automobile stolen from W. Bulotte, R.C.N. Hospital, was found abandoned on Fifth Street early Sunday morning with the radiator frozen and battery run down.

Five Fined—Three motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for infractions of parking regulations. Two persons were each fined $1 and $2.50 costs for failing to possess radio licences.

Rental Violations—Two Esquimalt resident were fined $25 and $10 respectively, in Esquimalt police court yesterday for violations of rental regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Motorists Fined—Two motorists were fined $15 each for exceeding the speed limit, another was fined $5 for passing a stop sign, and a cyclist was fined $2.50 for riding without a light during the dim-out period.

Boys Caught—Four boys who smashed nine cluster light globes in the vicinity of Government and Bay Streets early yesterday morning were apprehended by a B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., substation guard. Police are investigating and charges will be laid.

No Change—A recommendation of the transportation committee that parallel automobile parking be enforced on Douglas Street to speed up traffic and improve safety was defeated by seven to four votes at a meeting of the City Council yesterday.

Hit by Car—R. Johnson, 643 Speed Avenue was knocked down at Government and Pembroke Streets at 11.30 o'clock Sunday night by an automobile in charge of C. J. Porter, 8 Regina Avenue. Constable Stanley Holmes conveyed Johnson to the Royal Jubilee Hospital to be treated for shock and bruises.

More Seats—Plans have been prepared by Hubert Savage, architect, for the construction of 250 to 300 seats on the north side of the Arena at Willows Park. The work will be superintended by Aldermen P. E. George, Edward Williams and John A. Worthington, together with the city building inspector.

Egg Prices—A three-cent decrease in the prices of all sizes of grade "A" eggs, effective today, was reported by William Hagger, Dominion egg inspector. The new prices are as follows: To producer, large, 30c, medium, 28c, pullet, 25c; wholesaler to retailer, large, 34c; medium 32c, pullet, 29c.

Flower Baskets—The city parks department plans to prepare 400 hanging flower baskets for installation on Belleville, Government, Douglas and Yates Streets, provided that merchants and shopkeepers will guarantee daily watering during Summer months. Regular labor for maintenance of the baskets will not be available this year.

Issues Warning—Magistrate Henry C. Hall issued a warning in the city police court yesterday that no unnecessary automobile horn blowing will be permitted in wedding processions. He suspended sentence in the case of a motorist before him on a similar charge after evidence had been given by Constable Brooke Douglass.

Dim-Out Cases—Howard McQuinn was fined $10 yesterday in the city police court for driving along Belleville Street on January 12 without masked headlights. Fred Parkinson was also fined $10 for driving along Broughton Street on January 8 without masked headlights. Evidence was given Constable Arthur Sundock in both cases.

Licence Fees—A delegation of automobile salesmen requested the City Council finance committee yesterday morning to reduce the fee of $100 each six months for firms selling new automobiles, pointing out that agencies were at present unable to secure new machines to sell. The committee promised to consider the application before the next half-yearly licence fee fell due.

Articles Stolen—George Bun reported gasoline ration coupons stolen from his garage at 613 Herald Street during the week-end. A Myer water pump and twenty-five feet of hose were stolen from Saanich. A licence plate was torn from the car of Mrs. Douglas Palmer, 1037 Craigdarroch Road. Mrs. W. Day lost a General Electric radio set from her room at 1450 Douglas Street.

Bail Estreated—Bail of $25 was estreated yesterday in the city police court in the case of an Indian who failed to appear in answer to a charge of being in possession of rye whisky on Sunday. Another Indian forfeited bail of $10 when he failed to appear in answer to a charge of being intoxicated along Fisgard Street on Saturday. A white man was fined $25 for being in the same condition on Government Street. In default of payment he was ordered to serve five days in jail. Another Indian was remanded until January 25 on a charge of possessing whisky on Saturday.

OVERHEATED CHIMNEY ON FIRE IN SAANICH

The Saanich fire department attended a fire in the wall of the home of R. Purser, 3231 Oak Street on Sunday afternoon, where estimated damage was placed at $100. The fire was caused by an overheated chimney.

Sunday night the Saanich fire brigade attended a fire in the floor of the home of F. M. Steele, Tudor Avenue. Slight damage was caused by this blaze, which was attributed by firemen to defective installation of a furnace.

During the week-end, the city fire department attended a grass fire at 2035 Stanley Avenue, and a fire in a car at the 2600 block on Douglas Street, owned by W. R. Rogers, 624 Johnson Street.

No damage resulted from a fire which broke out in some wood piled too close to a stove at 1865 Lyall Street, attended by the Esquimalt firemen.

Fire caused considerable damage to the roof of a house at 1118 Yates Street at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning. According to a police report, David Smith, 148 Burnside Road was thawing out pipes in the basement when laths caught fire, ran between walls to the attic, and rapidly spread to the roof, fanned by a strong wind.

POSTPONE GAS TEST

The A.R.P. poison gas test, to have been held in District 10 last night, has been postponed for one week, Inspector A. H. Bishop said yesterday. The test was to have begun at 8 p.m. yesterday, but was canceled.

A crocodile skull more than six feet long has been unearthed in Texas.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION

The Victoria Horticultural Society will stage a pruning demonstration on Wednesday afternoon in the garden of George Bennett, 2336 Estevan Avenue commencing at 2.30. E. W. White, of the Department of Agriculture, will make the demonstration.

Castles are built on the sides of extinct volcanoes in Scotland.

At the Theatres

MOVIE THRILLER NOW AT DOMINION

Extra fast film proven 150 per cent speedier than ordinary film was used by Paramount in making "Street of Chance," the chiller-diller movie thriller opening today at the Dominion Theatre.

"Street of Chance," directed by Jack Hively and starring Burgess Meredith and Claire Trevor, is the story of a man who recovers from amnesia to find himself charged with killing a man—and he can't remember a thing about it. The film has been cheered by critics as one of the best murder mysteries of the year, a fast-moving spine-tingling tale of high adventure suspense and romance.

Burgess Meredith and Miss Trevor are supported in "Street of Chance" by a top-flight cast including Frieda Inescort, Louise Platt, Sheldon Leonard, Jerome Cowan, Adeline De Walt Reynolds, Arthur Loft and Edwin Maxwell.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas — "Flight Lieutenant," starring Pat O'Brien and Glenn Ford.

Cadet — Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray in "Take a Letter, Darling."

Capitol — "The Navy Comes Through," with Pat O'Brien and George Murphy.

Dominion — "Street of Chance," starring Claire Trevor and Burgess Meredith.

Oak Bay and Plaza — "Jacare," nature film by Frank Buck.

Rio — Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart in "The Shop Around the Corner."

York — Robert Montgomery and Edward Arnold starred in "The Earl of Chicago."

YORK THEATRE — Hollywood has pictured every kind of a trial on the screen except the most famous of all, a trial for murder in England's House of Lords, which is shown for the first time in "The Earl of Chicago," which is now showing at the York Theatre and stars Robert Montgomery and Edward Arnold.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES — Just in case of emergency, says Frank "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Buck, who presents "Jacare," the animal thriller now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release, the jungle hunter must make sure he has some good ammunition. Special ammunition is even needed, more than necessary for the hunt—should the jungle beasts get frisky.

RIO THEATRE — James Stewart wears a pair of four-year-old shoes in "The Shop Around the Corner," which stars him with Margaret Sullavan and is now showing at the Rio Theatre. Stewart wouldn't make a film without the shoes. The first time he wore them was in "Next Time We Love," his first picture with Miss Sullavan, which started him on the way to stardom. The shoes are kept in perfect repair, polished and put away after every film. Stewart considers them good luck.

ATLAS THEATRE — A visit to practically any film set reveals ways in which the war is affecting Hollywood and studio personnel. Average in every respect was the location at Metropolitan Airport where Pat O'Brien, Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes were busy on the Columbia picture, "Flight Lieutenant," stirring aviation drama now showing at the Atlas Theatre.

CADET THEATRE — It isn't often that a picture as gay and witty as "Take a Letter Darling," co-starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray, is brought to the screen, but the Cadet Theatre proves that such a picture is a reality. Here is smart comedy played superbly by two grand stars. It is a highly amusing romance of a big business woman and her he-man secretary.

CAPITOL THEATRE — A personal feud between two navy men is a cross current in the thrilling action story of "The Navy Comes Through," new featured vehicle for Pat O'Brien and George Murphy, and now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Jane Wyatt has the feminine lead and Jackie Cooper, Max Baer, Frank Jenks, Desi Arnaz and Carl Esmond are featured in the cast of the Islin Auster production for R.K.O. Radio, which is said to be one of the year's most exciting films. Edward Sutherland directed.

PARENTS OPPOSED TO RESPIRATOR CHARGE

Supporting the stand of trustees, a survey conducted by the city school board shows that the majority of parents are opposed to paying for respirators issued to students through the A.R.P.

Opinion of parents was ascertained by issuing a form on which they were asked to record their stand.

At recent meetings members of the school board twice have gone on record as being against charging for the gas masks.

Recruiting Tour Reported Success

Thirty-five applications for enlistment in the Active Army and ten for the Canadian Women's Army Corps were received by Lieut. P. H. Wheatley, recruiting officer for Vancouver Island, during a recent visit to Up-Island centres. This was a marked improvement over recent trips, the officer reported.

"So far this year recruiting is well ahead of the corresponding periods in previous years since the start of the war," Lieut. Wheatley said. Since the beginning of the year more than ninety recruits have been enlisted on Vancouver Island.

Of last year's total of 10,606 enlistments, which was 606 above the quota, 18.37 per cent came from Vancouver Island, indicating that this area is responding to the call in a most favorable manner, Lieut. Wheatley said.

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Flowers	7
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Fuel	40C
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DEATHS (Continued)

ANDREWS—On January 16, 1943, at her residence, 631 Head Street, Esquimalt, Louise Susanne Andrews, widow of J. Andrews, aged ninety-two years, born in Cancier, Switzerland, and a resident of Esquimalt for fifty-two years. Survived by one son, George W. B. Andrews, of 1513 Balmoral Road. Her grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Rev. R. C. R. Devillian officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

BRYANT—There passed away on Sunday, January 17, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Carry, 574 Hillside Avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, aged seventy-nine years, born in St. Ives, Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, James Bryant, of 483 Woolaston Street; Thomas Bryant, of Harriet Road; Catherine Wilson, of Ronan Ave., and Mrs. A. Carry, of Hillside Avenue; fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also a sister, Mrs. A. Bickham, of Darwin, England. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 20, at 3:30 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rev. A. D. Reid and Rev. John Turner will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in the Colwood Burial Park.

LUCAS—On Sunday morning, January 17, at his home, 361 Regina Avenue, there passed away Charles Henry Lucas, aged sixty years, born in Plymouth, Devonshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-five years. He is survived by a sister in England, and was a member of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, January 20, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., by Rev. O. L. Jull, and interment will be made in the Naval and Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

STURROCK—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, January 18, 1943, Miss Audrey Sturrock, daughter of Mr. Archibald Sturrock and the late Mrs. Sturrock, 3013 Cavendish Avenue. The late Miss Sturrock, who was twenty-six years of age, was born in Vancouver, B.C., and had been a resident of this city for the past fourteen years. She is survived by, besides her father, five brothers: Howard, at New Westminster; James and Bruce, in Victoria; Donald, stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Victoria, and Calvin, at the family residence; also one sister, Mrs. Eilbeck Wilson, of Victoria. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Tuesday, January 19) at 2:15 o'clock in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Interment will be in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

STOREY—There passed away on Sunday, January 17, at the home of her daughter, 766 Sixty-Second Avenue West, Vancouver, Alice ...

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29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT AT GORGE. Reward to finder of ... wallet, containing money and personal papers ...

34 PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Many Leaders Given Wide Breth on Mart

NEW YORK, Jan 18 (AP).—Buyers liked rails, coppers, mail orders and specialties in today's stock market, but gave many leaders a wide berth.

Favorites were taken in hand after a stumbling start. While the majority never got ahead more than fractions, there were scattered gains of a point or so. Most steels, motors and rubbers were under water at the close.

Further profit taking on the recent bulge to best levels in more than a year tended to offset investment demand to some extent. Business developments aided individual issues and the war news continued as a moderately bullish influence.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was unchanged at 42.7, which was the highest mark since October 8, 1941, established last Saturday. Dealings slackened as trends turned indecisive. Transfers for the full proceedings totaled 708,180 shares against 998,250 Friday.

Among scattered tops posted for 1942-43 were those of Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, J. I. Case, Deere, American Can, General Electric and J. C. Penney.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials 121.56, off .01.
Twenty rails 29.08, up .12.
Fifteen utilities 15.63, up .07.
Total sales, 708,180.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	146
American Can	33¾
American Tobacco	47
American Smelter	39½
Amer Tel & Tel	130
Anaconda Copper	28¾
Atchison Topeka	48
B & O Railway	2¾
Baldwin Locomotive	12½
Bendix Aviation	35
Beth Steel	60¾
Boeing Aircraft	16½
Borden	23¾
Borg Warner	30
C P R	7
Cerro de Pasco	30¾
C & O Railway	30
Chrysler	66¾
Com Pwr	12½
Cont Can	29
Crucible Steel	3½
Curtiss-Wright	7½
Douglas Aircraft	49½
Dupont	135
Eastman Kodak	140
General Foods	34
General Electric	32½
General Motors	45
Great Northern	23
Home Sound	33
Int Harvester	57½
Int T & T	7½
Int Nickel	30
Kennecott Copper	30
Montgomery Ward	34
Nash Kelvinator	8
New York Central	11½
Penn Railway	24¾
Phillips Pete	43½
Pullman	28
Radio	5½
Republic Steel	15½
Reynolds Tobacco	30
Safeway Stores	35¾
Standard Oil N J	47½
Sears Roebuck	60½
Studebaker	8¼
Texas Corpn	42½
Texas Gulf	37
Union Pacific	83
United Aircraft	26¾
U S Rubber	28
U S Steel	50
Westinghouse Electric	8½
Western Union	27¾
Woolworth	33¾
Yellow Cab	13½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan 18 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts of Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 15-16 per cent discount or 90.06¼ United States cents.

Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.61. Brazil—Official 6.06, free 5.05. Mexico—20.66.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan 18 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot unless otherwise indicated.)

VANCOUVER STOCKS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18 (CP).—Trading was slow today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Mines and oils showed little change.

Bralorne was down ½ at 7.95 and Cariboo up 5 at 1.00. Pacific Petroleum and Calmont each moved up a point.

(Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.00	.09
Anglo-Canadian	.52	
A P Con	.17½	.18
British Dominion	.20	.23
C & E Corpn	1.30	1.35
Calmont	.33½	.35½
Comoil	.12¾	.17½
Commonwealth	.32	.35
Dalhousie	.32	.40
Davies Pete	.11	
Eastcrest	.00	.06½
Foothills	.62	.95
Highwood Sarcee	.13	.17
Home Oil	3.73	3.79
Madison	.01½	
Mercury	.06¾	.08
McDougall Segur	.37	.08½
Mid Pete	.07	.08
Model	.20	.23
Mar Jon	.01	.06
National Pete	.04	
Okalta	.45	.60
Pacalta	.05	.06½
Pacific Pete	.73	.79
Royal Canadian	.04	.05
Royalite	22.13	22.53
United Oil	.07½	

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Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper	.60	100
Alberta Pacific Grain	2½	3
Bank of Montreal	140	
Bank of Nova Scotia	238	
Bank of Toronto	235	238
Bathurst Power A	14	14
B C Power A	23½	30
Bell Telephone	147	
Brazilian	10	12
B A Oil	18	12
[illegible]		

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co.)

[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co.)

[illegible]

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. G 2492.

To producer:
Grade A large ... 30
Grade "A" medium ... 28
Grade "A" pullet ... 25

Following are city wholesale:
Grade "A" large ... 34
Grade "A" medium ... 32
Grade "A" pullet ... 29

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5, 1953	[illegible]	[illegible]
B C Pulp & [illegible], 1950	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown Co 5%, 1950	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	110.00	114.00
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	101.00	103.50
Canada Steamship 6%, 1957	102.50	105.50
C P R 5%, 1945	100.00	120.00
C P R 3½%, 1951	00.00	100.00
Dominion Tar 5½%, 1951	101.50	
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	100.50	100.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1942	100.30	103.25
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	94.50	97.75
Massey Harris 4½%, 1954	98.00	101.00
McColl Frontenac 4½%, 1949	100.00	100.00
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	104.00	107.00
Simpsons Ltd 4½%, 1951	100.25	101.75
Utd Grain Growers 5%, 1948	00.75	101.75

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO.)

[illegible]

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140	140½	139	139½
July	139¾	140	139	139
Sept	140¾	140½	139½	140
Corn—				
May	92	90	87¾	88
July	00	00	87¼	97
Sept	00	00	93	90
Oats—				
May	70½	70	70½	58½
July	61	61¼	60½	61
Sept	00	61	63	63

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP).—British stock closings in sterling:

Austin "A," 20s 9d, Babcock & Wilcox, 49s 6d; Boots, 39s 6d; Central Mining, £13 1-2; Consolidated Gold, 41s 3d, Courtauld's, 40s, Crown, £8 3-8, De Beers preferred, £12 12-16, East Geduld, £8 3-4; Hudson's Bay, 40s, London-Midland, £20, Metal Box 82s 6d, Mexican Eagle, 11s 3d; Mining Trust, 8s, Rand, £8 3-4, Springs, 17s.

Bonds—British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 15-16; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan £105 7-16, British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £114 5-16.

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1953	70.00	73.50
Alberta 5%, 1956	73.50	79.50
British Columbia 4%, 1957	106.50	109.50
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	112.00	119.50
British Columbia 5%, 1953	111.00	113.50
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	106.50	108.50
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	100.00	110.50
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	110.50	113.50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	113.00	110.00
Ontario 4½%, 1960	109.75	110.50
Quebec 4½%, 1958	105.50	108.00
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	94.50	
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	97.75	99.75
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	100.00	102.00

"Another new dress!" raved her husband. "Where do you think I'm going to get the money to pay for it?"

"That's your affair," replied the wife of his bosom. "I didn't marry you to give you advice on financial matters."

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

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(Above price in New York.)

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Nothing Useful Remains When the Germans Pass

By GREGORY CLARK

When we read again, tonight, as for the past hundred nights, of Russia's vengeful sweep through another dozen towns and villages and another two or three counties, the picture lines in our minds of these iron men ploughing savagely and splendidly through the snow and cold. And the sentiment in our hearts is a harder thing than sympathy. We can search our hearts, a little, for the sentiment we really feel.

But for all the power and fury that is raging in Russia tonight, there is boundless room for pity, for compassion and the gentlest and most fragile manifestations of our sympathies.

For within those regions where the fight crashes and twists in a torment like a storm at sea, women, children, old women, babies rolled in shawls, sick women, cold-infested children, children unable to leave whatever beds they are in, are, like shipwrecked souls at sea, waiting for it to pass. The Germans care not where their shells fall. The Russians dare not care.

NOTHING REMAINS

These are the people for whom the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is being raised. For into every new township freed by the Russians must rush medical supplies, clothing, vital foods and even household utensils. Where the Germans have passed, nothing remains.

Nikitin, one of the Russian war correspondents, writes of a woman he noticed in a soup canteen along one of the roads where the fight goes. Into the side of the hill, a dugout had been gouged to make a shelter for three big soup cauldrons and a counter on which to rest the serving bowls. Any soldier passing could come in for a schooner of soup.

The woman washed the bowls. She worked with a kind of frenzy. She seemed utterly bereft, with so revered a wild look about her that Nikitin spoke to the head woman in charge of the dugout about her.

"Go and talk to her," said she.

"I live here," said the young woman. "Our cottage was on the hill, right over us. My husband went to war in June. A year ago last June. I have never heard from him. They say he is either dead or a prisoner. I pray he is dead.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED

"When the Germans first came through here, my girl, aged eight, and my boy, aged five, were out on the road watching the German machines going past. A Russian shell came and killed them both and six Germans.

"I could find nothing of them to put in any grave, so I gathered flowers and placed them on their beds. I always kept flowers on their beds.

"My other baby was a year old. I just lived here, watching the Germans streaming to and fro along the road. They did not bother with me. They stole my five hens, my husband's clothes, my sickle and my hatchet. My baby grew sick from day to day.

"Last month, when we knew the battle was coming, I went alone over the fields, there, to the neighbors, to try to borrow an egg or some milk and to ask what to do.

BABY IS MISSING

"But when I got back, the battle was here. The Germans were here in my cottage. They were setting up an anti-tank rifle. My baby was gone. My little baby. The Germans did not know where it was. It could not walk. It was a little baby, like this. The Germans drove me away. They kicked me. One of them fired a shot near me.

"I lay in the bushes. The battle came. It was all day and most of the night. I saw the Germans leave, with their gun. Then they set fire to my cottage with a grenade. When the Russians came, it was morning.

"I have not left here. When there is no work in the kitchen here, I go and walk around the fields. I do not ever know where my baby is, my last baby."

Nikitin moved away, because the bowls were piling up for the woman to wash.

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is raising a million dollars, a little million dollars, to send into the rescued villages of Russia in clothes, medical . . . You address it to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, 1238 Government Street, Victoria.

SHELL IN PALACE

LONDON, Jan. 18 (CP).—An anti-aircraft shell intended for a German bomber fell in the garden of Buckingham Palace last night. It destroyed a bed of Brussels sprouts. No one was hurt.

QUICKLY SETTLED

A stage-struck youth had pestered a manager for a hearing, and at last got one.

"Tell me," began the manager, "do you aspire to comedy or tragedy?"

"Tragedy," bleated the youth.

"Well, let me hear you recite something."

Striking an exaggerated pose the aspirant began: "To be or not to be——"

"Not to be, undoubtedly," said the manager, showing him out.

FORMER CITY ATHLETE PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Captain Roy H. Lund, former city athlete and eldest son of Mrs. R. H. Lund, Elford Street, and the late Major Lund, has received a promotion as captain and adjutant of the Essex-Scottish Regiment overseas, according to word received here.

He joined the forces in September, 1939, and after graduation from Gordon Head O.T.C. and four months as instructor at Vernon, went overseas in July last year to join The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

NO WOMAN POWER SHORTAGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18 (CP).—There is no shortage of woman power in the Vancouver district, William McKinstry, manager of the local office of National Selective Service, said today. He said this was because most of Vancouver's war plants were in the heavy industry class.

DIES IN FIRE

ST. GABRIEL DE BRANDON, Que., Jan. 18 (CP).—Ovila Bonin, thirty-six, of Montreal, is believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed his father's home here yesterday. He was reported the sole occupant of the dwelling.

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